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BUDGET CRISIS.

Fateful Cabinet Session.
Sharp Differences.
NINE HOURS GIVES AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 19.
The Cabinet adjourned to-night after a nine hours' session dealing with the economy proposals, and it is reliably learned that an agreement was reached on the set of figures to balance the Budget.

It is stated further that no decision was taken regarding the suggestion of a ten per cent. tariff for revenue purposes. The Cabinet will meet again to-morrow night.

The meeting was the longest held by a British Cabinet for many years. There was a full attendance on assembly at eleven o'clock, when the Prime Minister and his four colleagues of the special committee presented their proposals.

Prolonged Discussion.
The discussion lasted, with a short interval for lunch, until seven o'clock this evening. The Ministers then separated having sat for 6½ hours. The meeting was resumed after dinner and continued until nearly midnight.

The prolonged discussions have caused no surprise in view of the magnitude of the issues. The Cabinet was seeking to reach a definite decision on the proposals to be put before representative meetings of the Labour Party and the trade unions to-morrow.

The decisions finally reached cannot be made known at present as they are in the same category as Budget proposals, and the same secrecy must, therefore, be observed.

It is understood, however, that the discussion regarding the tariff scheme revealed very sharp differences of opinion and circles in close touch with the Government emphasise that the Ministers found their task very complicated and very difficult.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden will meet Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare, of the Conservative Party, and Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Donald Maclean, of the Liberal Party, at No. 10, Downing Street to-morrow at 10 a.m. when the proposals will be explained in sufficient detail to enable them to determine whether support can be given to the Government.

The Prime Minister will then communicate the proposals, but only in outline, to meetings of Labour supporters.

The May Report.
The Cabinet will reassemble at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) to hear the results of the meetings.

Later.
The Cabinet spent a considerable time, it is learned, in discussing the Report of the May Committee on economy, with which some of the Cabinet proposals do not agree.

Keen opposition is expressed to the abolition of the Empire Marketing Board as proposed in the May Report. Labour supporters regard the Board as a bargain with our overseas dominions.

The Daily Herald, indeed, says that abolition will certainly not be approved.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CHILE DEFAULT.
MORATORIUM FOR THE REST OF YEAR.

New York, Aug. 19.
It is learned from Santiago de Chile that the Chilean Government has ordered a complete moratorium on foreign debts for the remainder of the year, owing to the lack of the necessary funds to meet the interest payment.—*Reuter.*

VILLAGE STORY OF KWONGSANG DISASTER.
Dramatic Search for Three Possible Survivors.



Captain C. I. A. Hendry.

ZEPPELIN MEETS BAD WEATHER.

Gusty Conditions for Landing.

RETURN TRIP.

London, Aug. 19.
The giant German airship, the Graf Zeppelin, completed her twenty-four hours' tour of the British Isles when she landed at Haverhill Aerodrome at seven o'clock this evening and disembarked her passengers.

Previously there had been some doubt as to the possibility of landing under the gusty conditions and she had circled over London for nearly an hour. The operation was, however, carried out without a hitch.

Sir John Simon's Interest.

She stayed down for about half an hour and Dr. Eckener received on board Sir John Simon (who investigated the R.101 disaster) and showed him the equipment of the control cabin.

Shortly before eight o'clock, the great airship rose from the ground and headed for Central London, starting her homeward journey to Friedrichshafen.

The trip round Britain of about one thousand miles was confined to England and Ireland as adverse weather reports prevented Dr. Eckener from visiting Glasgow and Edinburgh as he had intended.

Royal Honorary Members.

Among those brought to England by the Zeppelin were the newly married Princess Helena and her husband, the Archduke Anton. It has been reported that they might try to fly to America in an aeroplane given them as a wedding present.

LYDD GEORGE PROGRESSES.

TO GO TO HIS COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

London, Aug. 19.
It is stated that Mr. Lloyd George had made such good progress following his recent serious operation that it is hoped to move him from his London home to his residence at Churt, Surrey, before the week-end.

After a stay at Churt, he will probably go to North Wales.—*British Wireless.*

GRIM EVIDENCES AT SANSHA.

COMPRADORE'S BOOK & WIRELESS PANEL.

A DRAMATIC SEARCH is now in progress for three possible survivors of the Kwongsang tragedy, one of the European officers, and two Chinese members of the crew. Villagers at Sansha, a small township on one of the countless bays in North Fukien, have stated quite definitely that all three were seen alive, marooned on an unnamed island on Monday last, seven days after the disaster.

H.M.S. Sepoy and the s.s. Fooching, whose joint efforts have established the tragic fact of the loss of the Kwongsang, have now abandoned enquiries in this direction and are engaged in an exhaustive search for the men reported to have survived. Dozens of small uninhabited islands are to be found in the vicinity, and their anxious quest may take some time.

A graphic story of the sinking of the Kwongsang has been related to the investigators by villager eyewitnesses. The vessel seems to have battled through the terrific seas of Sunday night, and she appeared in a sinking condition near Chupi on Monday morning. The Kwongsang was practically helpless in the grip of the storm and foundered at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10.

FORMER SKIPPER'S ESCAPE.

The villagers were unable to identify the lost vessel as the s.s. Kwongsang, but they stated that the ship they saw sinking was a small red-funnelled steamer. It went down in the neighbourhood of Chupi Pass.

They also stated that about forty bodies of the victims were washed up on an island (marked on the chart but not named) in the centre of Funing Bay.

In the course of the enquiries made by the landing parties from the Sepoy and the Fooching, a book of compradore's tickets stamped "Kwongsang" were found at Sansha, giving definite proof that the wrecked ship was the Indo-China Company's vessel.

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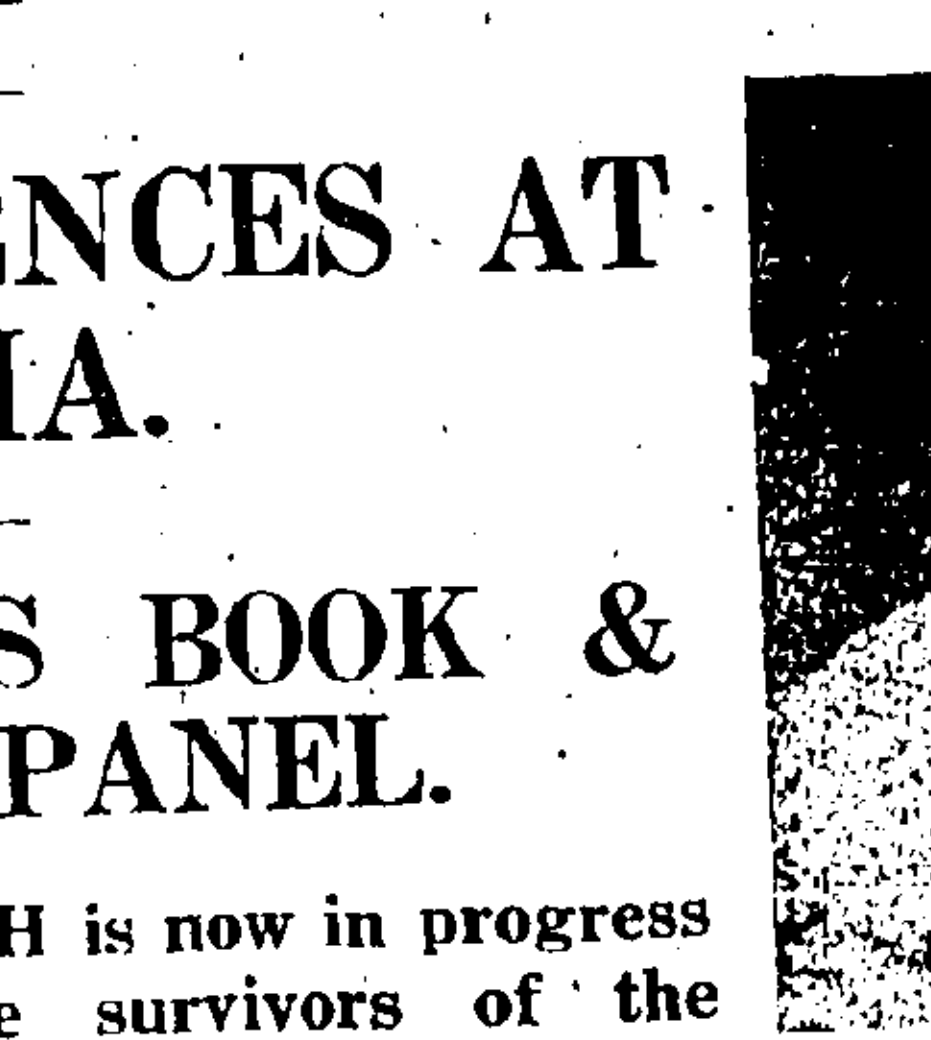
Many of the bodies of the victims have been found by the Sepoy and Fooching. Some of them



Mr. S. E. McKinlay, Chief Engineer.

were wearing life-jackets of the I.C.S.N. Co. and it would seem that the Kwongsang was unable to launch any lifeboats.

An official statement issued by Jardine, Matheson and Company this morning states: "A book of Compradore's tickets stamped 'Kwongsang' and what is apparently a wireless installation panel have been found in the village of Sansha. Villagers state that a vessel with a red funnel sunk in the neighbourhood of Chupi Pass at 9 a.m. on the 10th instant. It is also stated that 40 bodies were washed upon island (marked on chart but unnamed) in centre of Funing Bay. Investigations are actively proceeding



Mr. M. B. Shroff, a cousin of Mr. J. H. Ruttenberg of Hongkong, who, it is feared, lost his life in the disaster.

Wish Father to Thought.

German Views on Basle Report.

REPARATION CUTS.

Basle, Aug. 19.
Certain passages in the Report of the Committee of international bankers have been construed in some quarters of Germany as a recommendation for the immediate revision of reparations.

Actually, however, no definite reference to revision is contained in the report, although it alludes in carefully guarded terms to the effect of Germany's external obligations and the dangers likely to be encountered if she continues her past policy of borrowing from abroad almost as great sums as she has to pay out in the form of reparations.

The report hints that these conditions would cause German dumping on a scale ruinous to every other country.

This aspect of Germany's financial crisis has been freely commented on in the newspapers of London and New York, and it can hardly be argued that special significance attaches to the comments in the report of the bankers' committee.

The main point of the report is the emphasis on the need for improving Germany's currency position by restricting imports and increasing exports.—*Reuter.*

BERLIN-TO-TOKYO.

FRAULEIN ETZDOF AT KAZAN.

Kazan, Aug. 20.
Fraulein Marga von Etdorf arrived from Moscow at four o'clock this afternoon, completing a hop of about 450 miles.—*Reuter.*

Tragic Coincidence.

An additional note of tragedy is sounded in the affair by the fact that her last voyage was Captain Hendry's first trip in permanent command of the Kwongsang, on which he previously made but one trip on relieving Captain Osmond.

Mr. J. Rees, second officer, was on his last trip before retirement, when he planned to leave with his wife and 18 months old baby boy for Canada.

Mr. S. E. McKinlay, chief engineer, also was making a final voyage on the vessel, to which he had been assigned temporarily, while Mr. G. E. F. Beck, was recently transferred to the Kwongsang from the Luen-ho following the raiding by pirates of that craft at Chinkiang.

Race Ponies Lost.

Bound for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, the Kwongsang sailed from Shanghai at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 8, with approximately 2,000 tons of cargo and 12 racing ponies on deck, the latter consigned by Duncan and Co. to Hongkong.

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THAMES VALLEY FLOODED.

BRITAIN IN GRIP OF STORMS.

WATER-LOGGED.

London, Aug. 20.
Britain, particularly South-east England, is in the grip of the worst summer weather for decades, terrifically heavy rainstorms having been experienced all over the country. Floods have disorganised communications in many parts of the country.

The army manoeuvres of the First Division at Aldershot, which were planned to continue till Friday, had to be cancelled to-day on account of the bad weather conditions. Troops which were in action last night were drenched by torrential rain and the country is water-logged.

Floods in the Thames Valley have increased to-day and the river is fourteen inches above the summer board.

The present month has been the wettest of the year so far, and last night's rain in the South was exceptionally heavy. An inch and three quarters was recorded at Petersfield in Hampshire. No immediate improvement in the weather is expected.—*British Wireless.*

Welsh Landslides.

Landslides have caused much damage in North Wales and crops have been damaged over a wide area.

DR. MARIE RIGHT AFTER ALL.

GIVING LECTURE IN ROME.

Rome, Aug. 19.
After all the fuss in June last, it is interesting to note that Dr. Marie Stopes will speak on the technical aspects of birth control before the International Congress for Studies regarding Population, which is meeting at Rome, under the chairmanship of Signor Mussolini, on September 7.

Dr. Marie Stopes has been told that propaganda will not be permitted and that the subject must be treated in a purely scientific manner.

It will be recalled that the Italian Foreign Office issued a denial that Dr. Marie Stopes would speak on birth control in Italy, "where the duty of a woman is to provide sons for the fatherland."

Her reply was: "It is conceivable that they will deny it in Rome, but I am definitely going to keep my appointment."—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

CELTIC ONLY TEAM TO WIN AT HOME.

London, Aug. 19.
Four Scottish League matches were played to-day, Motherwell and Celtic being among the winning sides. The results were:

Airdrie	0	Pardick	3
Ayr United	1	Motherwell	3
Celtic	3	Hearts	0
Hamilton	1	Kilmarnock	3

—*Reuter.*

CARNEGIE GIFT.

TO NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

Wellington, N.Z., Aug. 19.
The Carnegie Institute has offered a grant of \$5,000 for the extension of the library at the Auckland University with the unusual condition attached that the librarian shall attend a year's course at a recognised librarianship school in U.S.

The offer has been accepted. The Institute is providing \$400 to cover the expenses of the librarian's course.

HANKOW FLOOD HORROR.

300 DEAD IN JUNK MISHAP.

Madness Overtakes Many Victims.

Hankow, Aug. 20.
The flood horror is getting on the nerves of the stricken populace of the Wuhan cities and dozens of suicides are occurring. Nights of utter darkness, food getting scarcer, and the onslaught of cholera and typhoid, are straining many unfortunate victims to the breaking-point of sanity.

The river dropped about two inches on Tuesday, but rose a further four inches yesterday and seems now to be remaining stationary at a record high level.

Three hundred refugees were drowned yesterday when four big junks employed by the Government to remove people from dangerous regions overturned and sank. Six others conveyed nearly 600 people to safety.

Many women and children were among the victims of this distressing tragedy.

Hotel Collapses.

On Tuesday night, the Yinfan Hotel collapsed and buried many of the residents. The casualty list is said to have been extremely heavy. Scores of houses are tottering daily and numerous more substantial structures are threatened with the same fate.

The Mitsubishi godown has followed that of the Brunner Mond and others into collapse. The emergency flood dams are giving way at dozens of different points and there is scarcely any part of the Wuhan cities which is not under at least seven feet of water. In some places, the depth exceeds twenty feet.

It is estimated that 100,000 people face almost certain death unless relief is forthcoming.

Japanese marines are patrolling the streets in small boats to prevent outbreaks of looting in the darkness of the night.

A Reuter message from Washington announces that the American Red Cross has allotted \$310,000,000 (approximately \$400,000,000 Mex.) to be made available immediately for flood relief at Hankow.

The money will be transmitted by the State Department to Mr. Adams, the American Consul-General in Hankow.

A United Press message of the 16th says that Hankow is a city of stark horror. Electric current does not exist, ice—and it is almost essential in the torrid heat—cannot be obtained. Water fit to drink is impossible to obtain. Telephones are functioning only in a limited area, the postal service is suspended, and no business has been done for two days.

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MICKEY AND THE CUBS.



Gala day at the Zoo, at the opening of the new hospital. Mickey is seen administering to the lion cubs, much to their disgust.

A COMEDOWN?



W. Mackenzie, late of the Royal Air Force, who shot down 25 enemy planes during the war, is now earning a living by cleaning police revolvers.

THE PUPPY ON THE KEYS.



Possibly it was the story of his experiences in police hands that "Half Pint" was trying to tell when this picture was taken. He was sentenced to \$2 or ten days at Washington for biting a girl.



Our photo shows the method of capturing cannibal trout in an angling pool at Los Angeles.



Father Joseph Rockeliff, who spent twenty years as an officer in the Royal Navy, is now a Catholic priest. He has devoted his life latterly to the foundation missions in seaport towns.



The growing strength of the Rotary movement is indicated by the photos shown above. Left to right from top, are Mr. A. E. Roth, president of the annual congress, Mr. P. H. Harris, of Chicago, Lord Robert Cecil, Dr. Louis Grotz (Germany) and Mr. E. Filene (France).



Mrs. J. S. Howarth, of Montebello, Cal., who is still riding a bicycle at 81 years of age. She has had forty years' experience.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER II.

Willow Stream was a sleepy, seaside village of narrow, elm-shaded streets, slipping off into a countryside of surprising loveliness. The taxi which carried Cass and Liane up from the station on that hot June day rattled through lanes smelling of honeysuckle. Peonies bloomed in the dooryards and there were great clumps of purple iris everywhere. The cab drew up at 24 Baywood Lane. Here was a low, white house banked in bayberry and evergreen. The knocker was heavy, the place looked slightly run-down, the porch sagged and the shingles needed paint. But to Cass and Liane with eyes accustomed to the brick and mortar of the smoldering city the place had an air of ease and even beauty.

Mrs. Smithers answered the clanging of their knock and showed them to their rooms. Cass said, looking at the low-ceilinged third story apartment, "I wonder if this won't be terribly hot." Mrs. Smithers assured them it was amazingly cool under the roof. The two had to take her word for it. Mrs. Smithers was a small, ruddy woman in blue gingham. Her hair was white and her blue eyes had a gentle melancholy as did her voice.

The place smelled of gingerbread and applesauce. Liane loved that as well as the white iron bed with its honeycomb counterpane. She loved the uneven painted floor with the rag rugs, the washstand with its quaint bowl and pitcher. There was a bathroom on the second floor, their landlady explained, with a modest pride. She supposed "city folks" would find it "kind of inconvenient." Liane and Cass tried to look as if they were used to the most lavish quarters so that she might not be disillusioned.

They left their bags and started to walk to the theatre. The playhouse was located on a corner of the Ciespaugh estate on the shore. There would be no trouble, said Mrs. Smithers, in finding it as orange-painted arrows marked the way all along the road, "The Willow Stream-Playhouse, one mile." Through the trees ahead they could glimpse that grey stone pile

which was the Ciespaugh mansion. It was done quite in the English manner with ivy clambering over the walls, with multicolored windows and velvet terraces descending to a dream of a garden.

"There's a place," sighed Liane, "you wouldn't be ashamed to take the boy friend!"

Cass laughed, then, looked shocked. "Where do you pick up such dreadful talk?" she wanted to know. Liane said, "Elsie always jokes about boy friends. It isn't considered vulgar any more. Mother, it's whimsical. Elsie says all our best people use the phrase."

Cass sniffed. Obviously she had her own opinions about "our best people."

The road led away now from the house and in a little glade beyond they could see the red tiled roof of the playhouse. A little group had already assembled. Cass could see Elsie, very animated, wearing a pink sports dress and carrying a long young man in conversation. Vernon Wells was superintending the unloading of a van. Mrs. Ciespaugh, in another of her astonishing considerations of a past era, lifted her forefinger to survey the scene. Liane was suddenly overwhelmed by maidenly shyness. She did not know all these people and those she did know seemed new and strange, removed from their familiar surroundings. She began to feel panic-stricken about her job. Would she be clever enough to talk to people as briskly as she ought to make change and take charge of all that money? She felt decided qualms.

Elsie's greeting was reassuring. "Hello, kid, how're things?" Yes, Elsie was nice and friendly. Liane's heart warmed to her. True, she was rather snooty at times, liked to ask personal questions, and liked to pry. But Liane felt that her simple friendliness made up for all that.

"We don't begin until Thursday night," Elsie volunteered. "The old man" (she made a disrespectful face at Vernon's back) "is having fits because the velvet curtains arrived two inches too long. The decorators have to dash out tomorrow and take a tuck in them. And the lighting system has gone blooey out here in the wilds." Elsie

seemed pleased, on the whole, at this delay.

Liane went round to the front of the small theatre and peered in. Electricians were making a great to-do, bawling back and forth at each other. Carpenters were hammering. A tall, fair, young man in flames was supervising work on the stage. He gave Liane one long, curious glance.

"Cute, isn't it?" Elsie inquired. "Old Lady Ciespaugh is supposed to be out nixed but I suspect she's not paying for the whole business or Vernon wouldn't be so upset. I think he has a stake in it himself. Ciespaugh just supplies the house and lot, not the trimmings, I think."

As the two girls watched, the young man in white abandoned his labours and approached. "You know Miss Barrett, don't you, Elsie?" Elsie said. It was her customary form of introduction. She knew Liane had never set eyes on the youth before. "Clive is instructing the decorators' men," Elsie explained to Liane, "and having a most horrible time of it."

Just then one of the electricians bawled, "Mr. Ciespaugh!" loudly and raucously, and the fair young man excused himself. Liane regarded his receding back with something like awe. "Is that who he is?" she murmured.

Elsie laughed, showing her lovely white teeth. "The one and only," she trilled. "Mama's boy and Papa's heir. Didn't take me long, did it?"

Elsie was beautiful in a lush and boyish way. She was faultlessly and naturally blonde. She had a figure in the old-fashioned sense of the word and she moved as if she were always conscious that she presented a graceful picture. "I'm not at all sure Mama likes it, either," Elsie continued, preening herself. "Mama thinks the actress from the city may turn out to be a bold, bad hussey."

"Oh, she couldn't think that about you!" Liane put in, quite shocked.

"Couldn't she, though?" Elsie giggled, vastly amused at Liane's championship.

Then she went on, "You're at Smithers, aren't you? So am I. The

Old Man is up at the Inn and most of the others are scattered around nearby. Old Smithers serves up fairly tasty meals. It's not a bad place really." She squeezed Liane's arm companionably. "This thing may turn out to be really fun, if you know it?" Elsie said.

Liane said shyly that she hoped so. Already she felt elated. The bright day, the women about in their gay summer dresses, the vast spread of woods and water all induced a holiday mood. She forgot the fright and depression of the past week.

"Rehearsed at four," called Vernon Wells suddenly in the midst of her reverie.

"We'll go back to Smithers' for lunch," Elsie said. "Too bad Clive's tied up with those workmen. We might have got a lift from him."

They waved to the others and started down the road. Blaise Herbert, Frank Morton and two or three other women brought up the rear with Cass. Elsie trotted ahead with Liane. She said she had "so much to tell" her. Liane felt that, and wondered if she should confide to Elsie the story of her adventure the week before. She decided against it.

They had not realized they were walking so swiftly. When they reached the main road they were far ahead of the others. Liane was intent on some confidence of Elsie's and did not see the scarlet roadster nor hear its klaxon horn. The other girl caught her arm, dragging her back.

"These speedsters!" Elsie flamed, seeing Liane so white and shaken. Liane had blanched, not because of danger but because she had seen the face of the man whizzing past in the red car.

It was Shane McDermid, in mufti! Shane McDermid—the policeman who had allowed her to escape from that horrible scene the week before.

As Liane had guessed, the red car lay waiting in the Smithers weed-growing drive. The girl ran forward.

"What is it?" she called out.

"What's happened? Are you looking for me?"

Liane noticed, unconsciously, how big and brown he was. Not in the least like a policeman, indeed he looked like some jovial young broker on a holiday.

Keen blue eyes under crazy brows surveyed her. Then McDermid said awkwardly, "Just thought you'd like to know that guy's getting along O. K. He out in a week, the Doc says. You seemed so upset—so worried."

He floundered. "It's my day off," McDermid went on. "I was riding 'his way, anyhow."

Liane reached impulsively for that big hand. "Oh, how kind, how awfully kind," she breathed. "I can never thank you." Her gratitude had the extravagance of a young girl's mobile feeling. She meant what she said. She had lain awake the night before trembling and wondering what would happen if Bunny Wertheimer should die. Her name would be blazoned in all the papers. Cass had tried to reassure her about the possible outcome, but Liane was not deceived. Now Shane McDermid continued blusteringly, "It was nothing at all. I felt kinda responsible, on account of Molly."

She flashed a glance at him, not consciously coquettish but informed with all a young girl's artless desire to please. A glance through lanky lashes.

"But I'm grateful, all the same," she insisted.

The man stepped into the roadster, shifted gears. He could see the other women trailing up the road. "See you in church," he grinned as the car moved away.

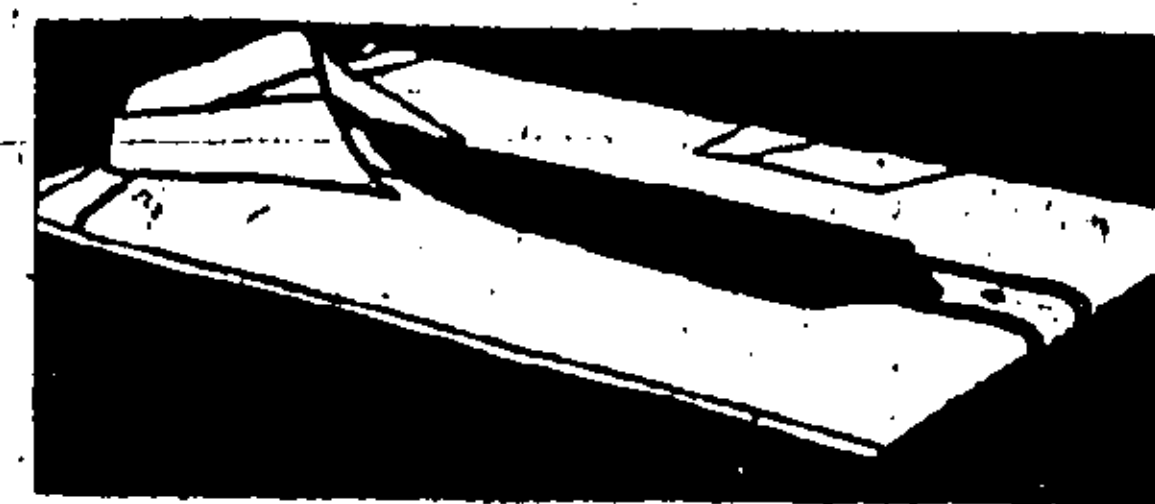
Elsie came running. "Who's that?" she wanted to know. Liane had become wiser. She didn't prattle, little girl fashion, as she might have a few weeks before. "A friend, with a message," she told Elsie. "Good news for me and Mother."

She smiled, stretching out her arms to the wide world. "Oh, but I'm glad to be alive!" she cried.

Elsie surveyed her. "And I'm hungry," she said dryly. "Snap out of your trances, kid, and come to lunch."

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 20th August, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on Monday the 24th day of August, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 1556	North-west of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1556, Tai Po Road and Un Chau Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 6,380	\$154	15,760

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2	No. 1557	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1557, Un Chau Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 7,470	\$138	14,940

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th of August, to 31st of August, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1931.

THE HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING & SAVINGS SOCIETY LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Contributors will be held at the City Hall (Music Room) Hongkong, on Monday, the 31st August, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a report by the Liquidators, and a Summary of the Liquidators' Receipts and Payments to the 31st July, 1931.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPTON ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1931.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1931, at noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased to One million Dollars by the creation of Four hundred thousand New Shares of the nominal value of \$2.00 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit."

By Order of the Board,
R. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1931.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the non-arrival of Subscription Ponies from Shanghai, the Stewards are reluctantly compelled to cancel the 2nd day of the Inaugural Race Meeting, viz 7th September. The Meeting will therefore be held on Sunday, 6th September only.

Draft Programmes with the necessary alterations and Entry Forms may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2.040 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12 3/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asiatic, \$13 5/8 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1.650 n.
Union Ins., \$660 s.
China Underwriters, \$6.10 n.
China Fires, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.465 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Renguest, \$11.10 b.
Kallans, 28/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.85 b.
Raub, \$4 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$163 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.15 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 s.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105 1/2 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.60 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries, \$94 b.
China Lights, \$27 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81.25 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$48 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, Tls. 15.10 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 99 b.
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Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.30 s.
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H.K. Land, 390 1/4 s.
Shai Land Tls. 41 n.
Humphreys, \$22 b.
Realities, \$17.30 b.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabon \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$3 b.
Cements (com.) \$20 s.
Ropes, \$21.40 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$32.60 b.
Watson, \$16.60 b.
Dar A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$17 b.
Powers, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$27 n.
Amusements, New "B" \$22.80 b.
Entertainments \$15 1/4 n.
Constructions \$13 1/2 n.
B'que in G. Bonds, 72 1/2 b.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs., Aug. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung Thurs., Aug. 20, 4 p.m.	
Salgon	Holikon	Thurs., Aug. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru Thurs., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Tibadak	Thurs., Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Monado Maru Fri., Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.	
Japan	Atsuta Maru Fri., Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tsunan	Fri., Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheongshing Fri., Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Aug. 21, 1 p.m.
Salgon	Yingchow	Thurs., Aug. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., Aug. 22, Registration Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Letters Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 3rd Sept.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Pushimi Maru Sat., Aug. 22, Registration Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters Aug. 22, 9 a.m. G.P.O.

Registration Aug. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 21st September.)

Japan and *Canada Proteslaus Sat., Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 15th September.)

Halphong Canton Sat., Aug. 22, 2.30 p.m. Amoy Kwangtung Sat., Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia

Pres. Madison Sat., Aug. 22, 3 p.m. Registration Aug. 21, 4.15 p.m. Letters Aug. 22, 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 8th September.)

Manila Pres. Harrison Sat., Aug. 22, 5 p.m. Cheong Shing Sun., Aug. 23, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kaying Sun., Aug. 23, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hoxan Maru Sun., Aug. 23, 9 a.m.

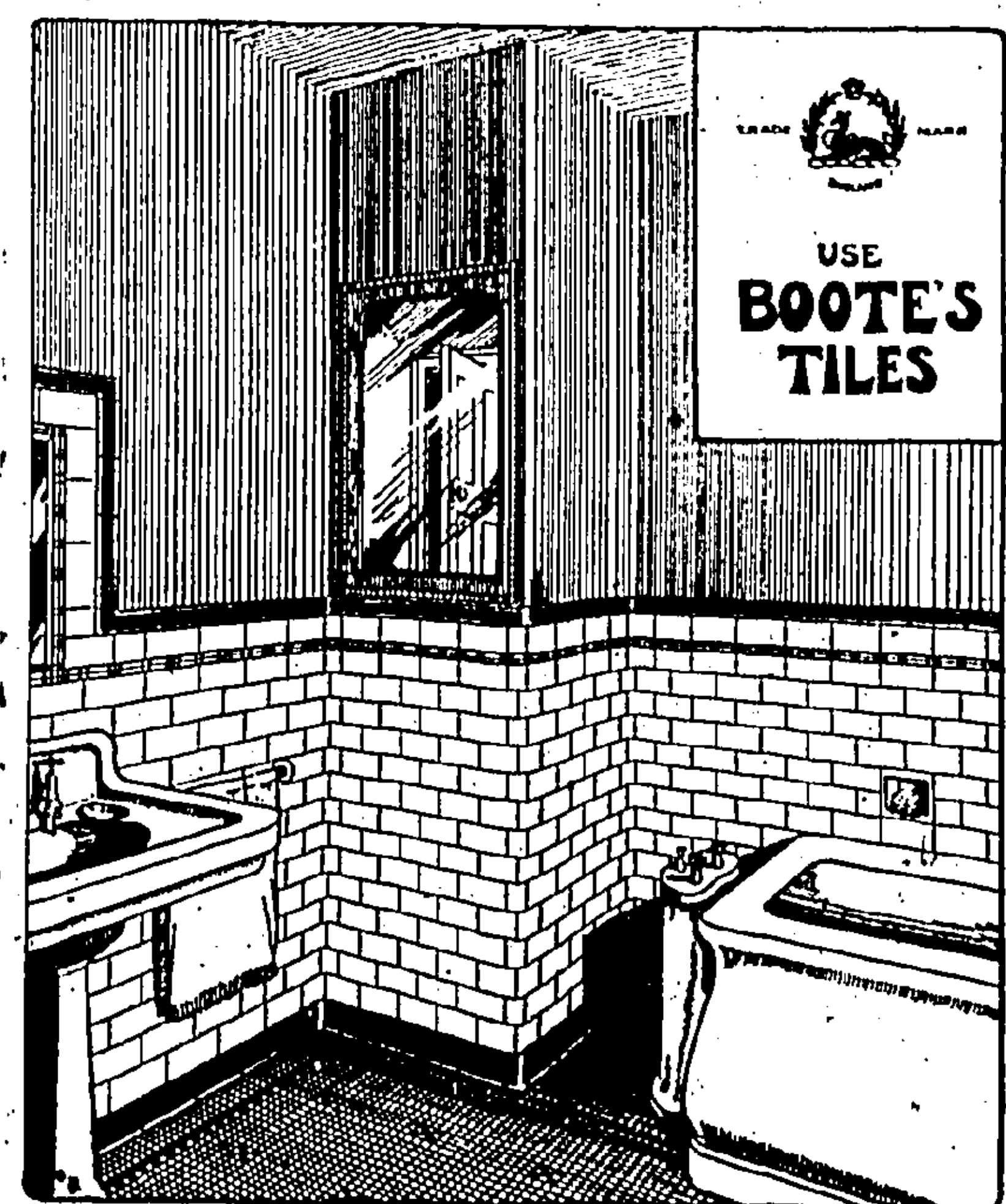
Straits and Calcutta Santhia Mon., Aug. 24, 11.30 a.m. Letters Mon., Aug. 24, 12.30 p.m.

Japan and *Canada Hiye Maru Mon., Aug. 24, 1.15 p.m. Letters Mon., Aug. 24, 1.45 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th September.)

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Hiye Maru Mon., Aug. 24, 1.45 p.m. Letters Mon., Aug. 24, 2 p.m.

Sandakan Yusang Tues., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta Yuen Sang Tues., Aug. 25, 9 a.m. Letters Tues., Aug. 25, 11.30 a.m.

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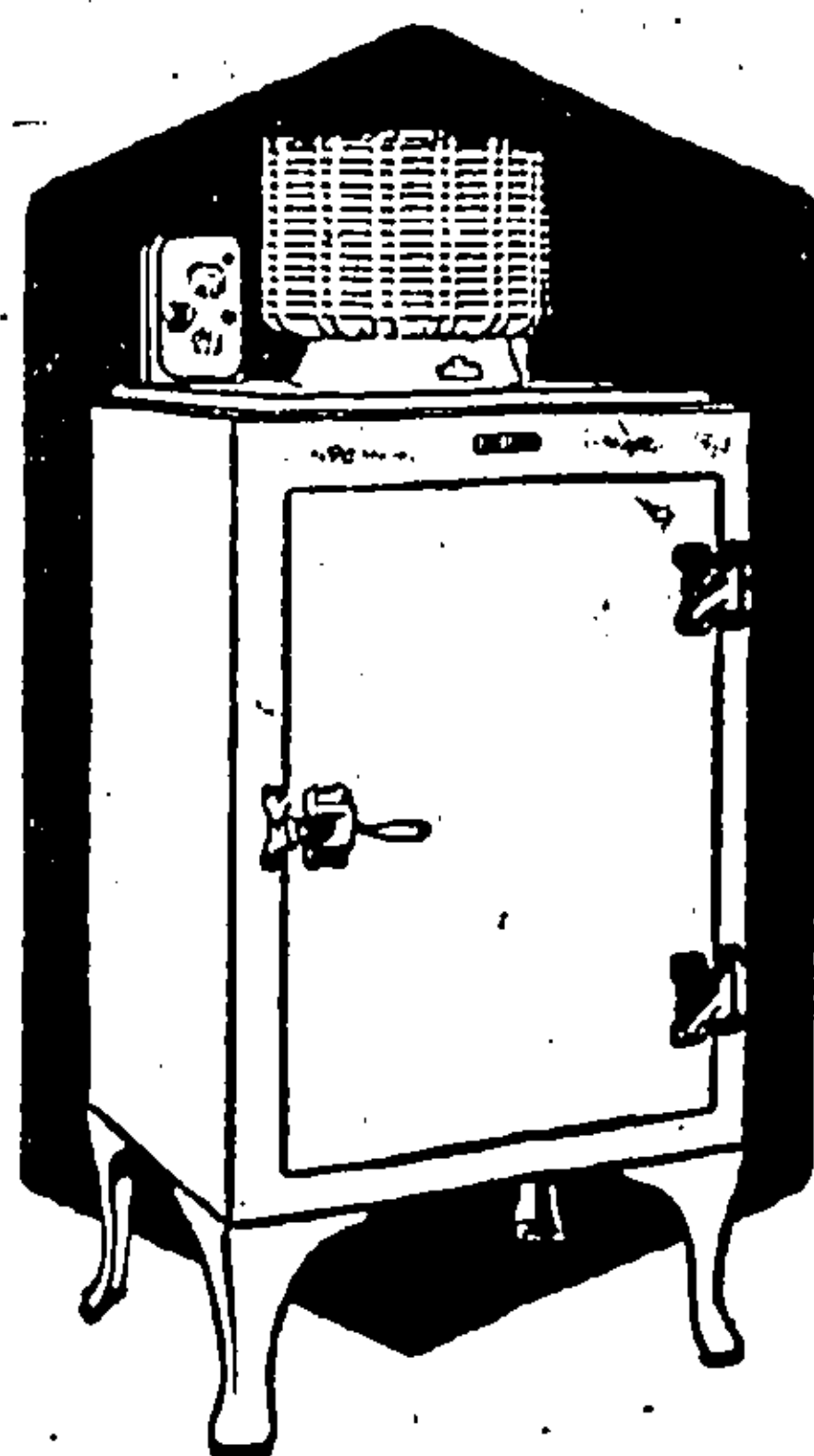
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MOTOR-CYCLISTS CELEBRATE.

REUNION AFTER THE RECENT TRIAL.

Celebrating the recent successful motor-cycle trial, members of the motor-cycling fraternity gathered round the festive board at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's last night, when a convivial evening was spent.

The gathering was presided over by Mr. H. G. Williams, and after an excellent steak and kidney supper, Capt. W. H. G. Gouter, H.K.V.D.C., presented the prizes gained at the August bank holiday reliability trial.

Short, but happy speeches were a feature of the evening, which wound up with a musical programme, to which several of the company contributed.

Value of Trials.

Supporting Mr. Williams and Capt. Gouter were members of the committee, and in introducing Capt. Gouter to the assembly, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, I would like to say a few words, as to the object of the recent trial; but perhaps before going into this, a few words on trials in general might not be out of place.

Motor-cycles, as most of you are no doubt aware, were first invented towards the end of the last century; in those days machines were a vastly different proposition to what they are at present, and it is chiefly due to trials, speed events etc. that improvements have been made. We in the Colony I am afraid, cannot claim that our local trials greatly help to improve the breed, but what we do hope, is that our trials have helped in a small way to demonstrate what machines are the most suitable to our local needs, and any one who studies the results of the trials carefully, may be assisted in the choice as to what machine is likely to prove most suitable. Another even more valuable object of the trial is to promote that camaraderie amongst motor-cyclists, which is so pronounced in other parts of the world. I will leave you, gentlemen, to decide whether or not our trial attained these objects.

Well, I would now like to say a few words about our trial; most of you will, I think, agree that the course was a pretty stiff one, mainly due to typhoon and rains, and having to alter the course at the last minute, but on studying the reports sent in by the various marshals it appears that there was no part of the course that could not have been done in the allotted time. The majority of competitors lost most points in the second lap between the open check at Repulse Bay and the secret check at Wong-Nei-Chung; this included a bit of real rough riding over Taikeo Sanatorium Path; but I would like to say three competitors—Messrs. P. A. Silva (No. 4), W. A. Shea (No. 29) and H. G. Kew (No. 38) actually picked up a minute or two between these points.

Instances of Bad Luck.

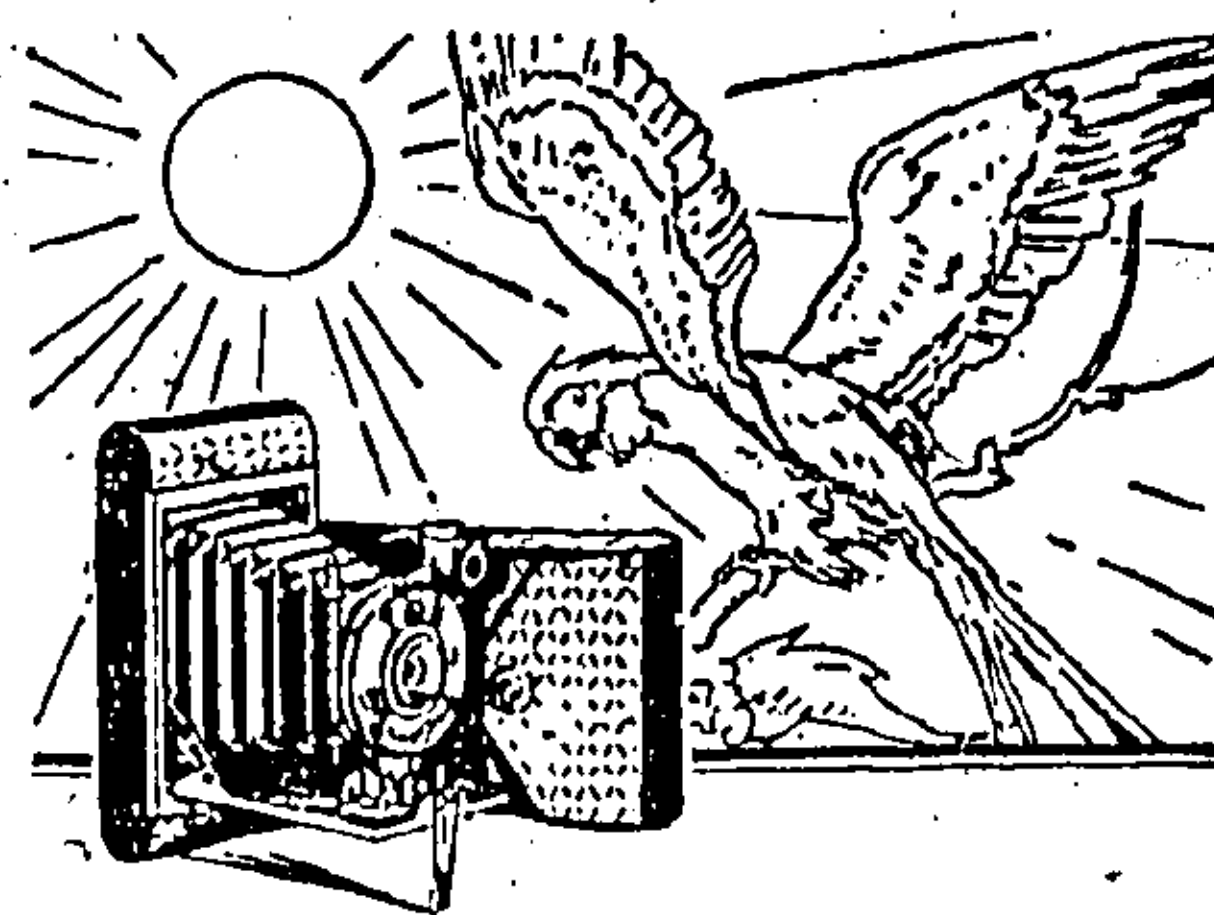
Some competitors certainly had bad luck; to cite a few cases Mr. Brand, in avoiding a coolie near the Peak School, crashed through a gate, ran down several steps and shot cards on Sir Robert Ho Tung, he badly damaged his machine, but after an hour's hard work was able to straighten it out and pluckily finished the course.

Mr. Marshall (No. 19) had a very narrow escape whilst descending from Taikeo Sanatorium, his machine toppling over the hill but I am pleased to say except for a shaking with no ill effects to him.

Mr. Dewry (No. 28) was well up to time on the second lap when his back tyre burst and he was forced to retire which was bad luck as he was doing very well.

Mr. Groome (No. 41), is to be congratulated on completing the course on the smallest mount entered, a truly remarkable performance for a machine of that light weight and old age.

Mr. Franks (No. 44) put up a remarkable show. He entered the



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trial 1/2 hour after the first man started and had only been in the Colony a few days and did not know the name of any of the roads. Afterwards he told me he had covered at least 50 miles more than anyone else but had thoroughly enjoyed every mile of it.

Thanks Expressed.

Before sitting down I would like to express our thanks to the following who very kindly presented cups or money to buy them with.—An Anonymous Sportsman, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., Vacuum Oil Co., Wakefield Oil Co., Sincere & Co., and thanks are also due to the police for the sanction to use the various roads and non-motor roads and for the great assistance they gave on the day. Also to the St. John Ambulance for their presence. I am very glad to say we did not have to call upon them to administer first aid.

To Colonel R. F. Gross, D.S.O. of the S.W.B. for the use of Murray Parade Ground and to Col. Bird, D.S.O., H.K.V.D.C. for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and to the many marshals who willingly gave up a day's holiday to assist us for without them the trial would not be possible; finally to my committee who put in very many nights' hard work organising the trial.

I now have pleasure in calling on Capt. Gouter, whom most of you know so well, to present the prizes.

Test of Fitness.

Before presenting the awards, Capt. Gouter expressed pleasure at being present to fulfil that duty, but felt that it could have been put in more worthy hands. He congratulated both the organisers and the riders on the

success of the trial, and said that he was particularly impressed with the achievements.

He would imagine that the course set them was as stiff as could be found almost anywhere, and he was therefore particularly pleased from the Services point of view, to see so many finish the gruelling course. It meant that if a man was to ride over such tortuous roads from 2.30 p.m. to 10.15 p.m. he was physically fit, and it was physical fitness that they desired in the Services required. The trial proved that the machines were efficient and the riders extremely fit. He thought it was a point of great importance.

Mr. E. G. Sewell, in a brief speech, replied on behalf of the visitors; thanking Mr. Williams and the committee for their kind invitation to take part in the celebration of a successful trial.

He paid an especially eulogistic testimony to the splendid work put in by Mr. Williams, and said he was mainly responsible for the growth in local interest and keenness in motor cycling.

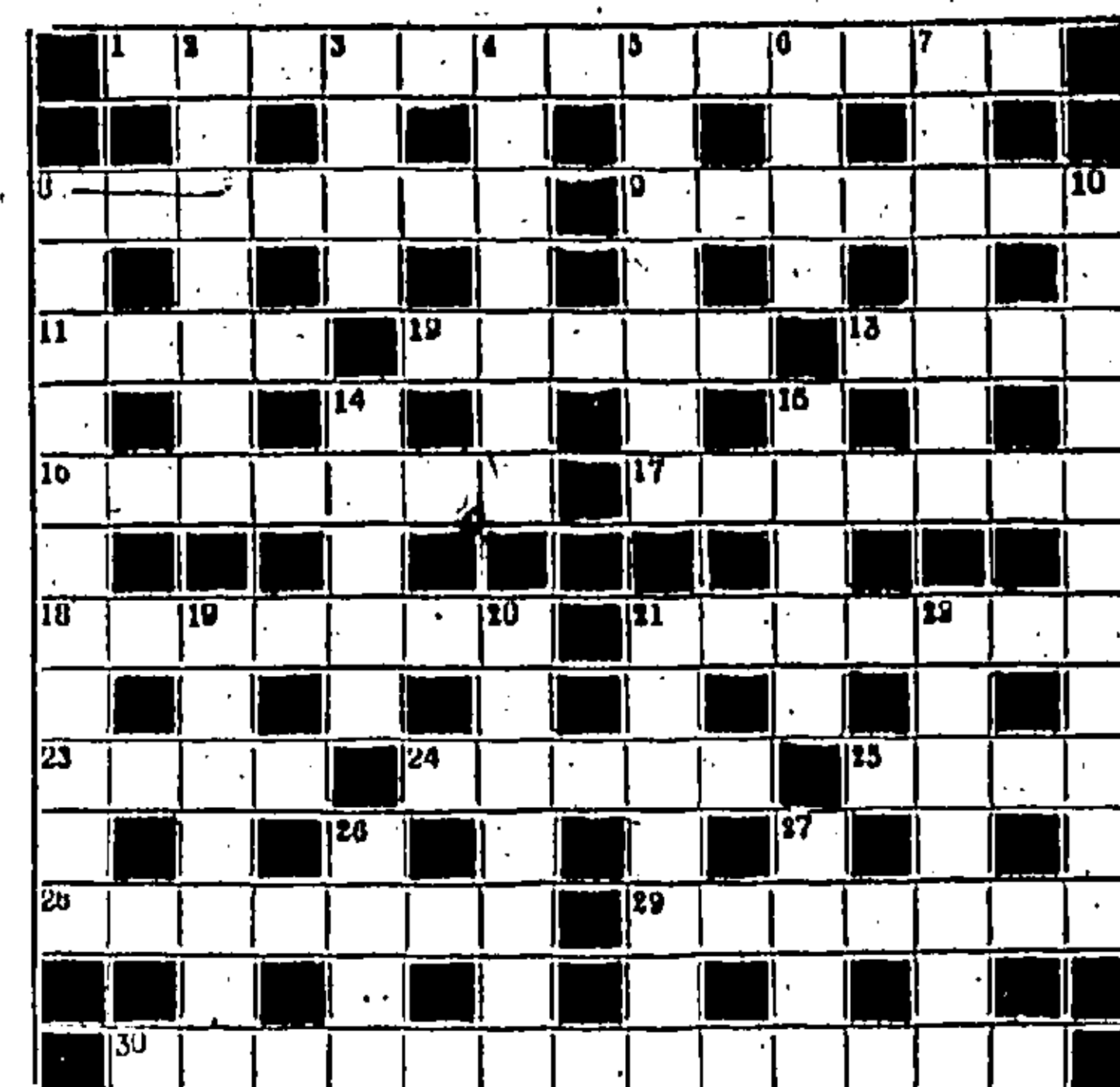
Courage Demanded.

Motor cycling demanded courage, but a rider by using it was developing his character in a manner which could not be bettered. They were most desirous of obtaining the interest of the Chinese in their motor cycling sport, and the speaker contrasted the demands upon one's courage made by motor cycling and those engendered by tennis. The only other sport, which he could compare where courage was called for, was rugby football. Motor cyclists were often called fools, but it was such fools who made a courageous nation.

He thought they owed a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Williams for his work in connexion with motor cycling in Hongkong, and he expressed thanks to him and his committee for all they were doing in that direction.

A happy sing-song followed, Mr. H. J. Fountain ably presiding at the piano.

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Across

- 1 When these exceed income look out for trouble.
- 8 Sometimes they are seen in the company of tailors.
- 9 One who cries over spilt milk.
- 11 There isn't such a word.
- 12 Four meet in a point. Always replace it.
- 13 Here you cross the river in a car.
- 16 Hold on! We are taken aback by the blot.
- 17 May be animal or vegetable.
- 18 Everyone is led into the trap, and we wind up seeing red.
- 21 The kind of thing one is apt to do at Westminster at ten o'clock—to encourage.
- 23 The beginning and end of an innings.
- 24 Make your mark with twenty.
- 25 Air.
- 28 Nester.
- 29 Berkshire town.
- 30 Unattainable full aim of Rat Week.

Down

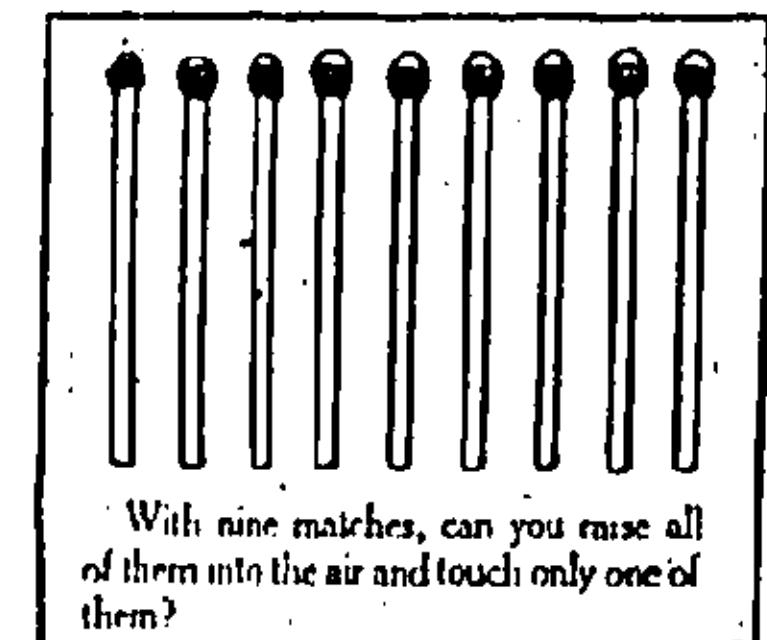
- 2 In this we try to play the game.
- 3 Sounds like a popular nose shade when the wind did it on a very cold day.
- 4 To say that this foreigner ran round us is wrong.
- 5 A prominent feature of Disraeli's culture. (hyphen).
- 6 See, a Scottish river—if you look closely enough.

- 7 Wrap up in ten times as much.
- 8 The Bishop's move.
- 10 "Demon at door!" Rubbish, mere bluster (anag.).
- 14 Bear.
- 15 A tell-tale who is also a thief.
- 19 The heart of this year's Budget (two words).
- 20 Propriety that displays a really proper spirit.
- 21 This sounds a hard one (hyphen).
- 22 The rent's up, and bother follows, but it's an ill wind.
- 26 Sounds like the bay of a dog.
- 27 An insect of taste—from the right angle.

Yesterday's Solution

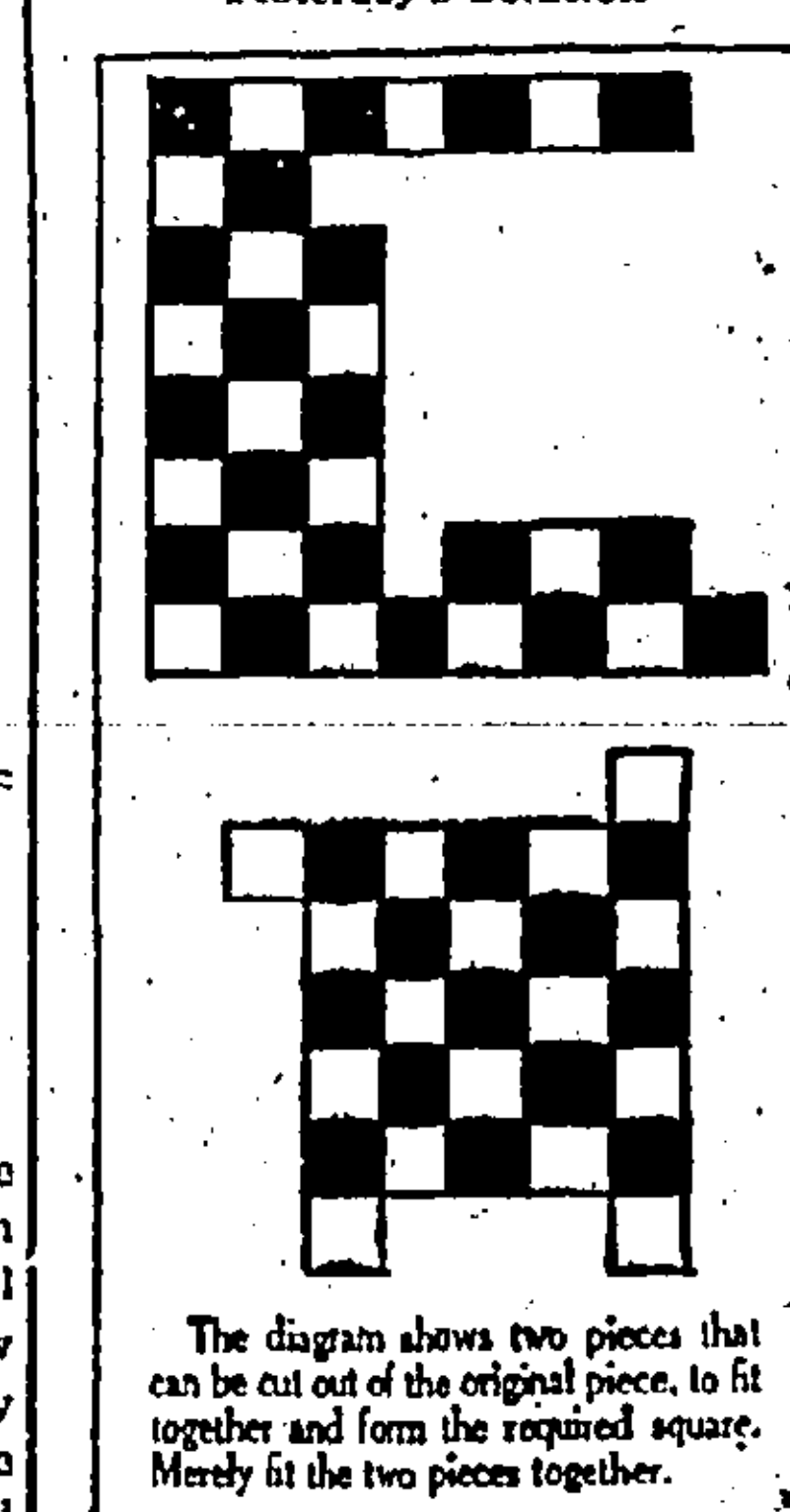
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Yesterday's Solution



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New Dollar Liner Hoover made radio history on her sailing day from New York by being the experimental field for the initial try out of a new system of transmitting sound by means of light pulsations that enable ships in harbour to carry on secret and direct communication with some other point.

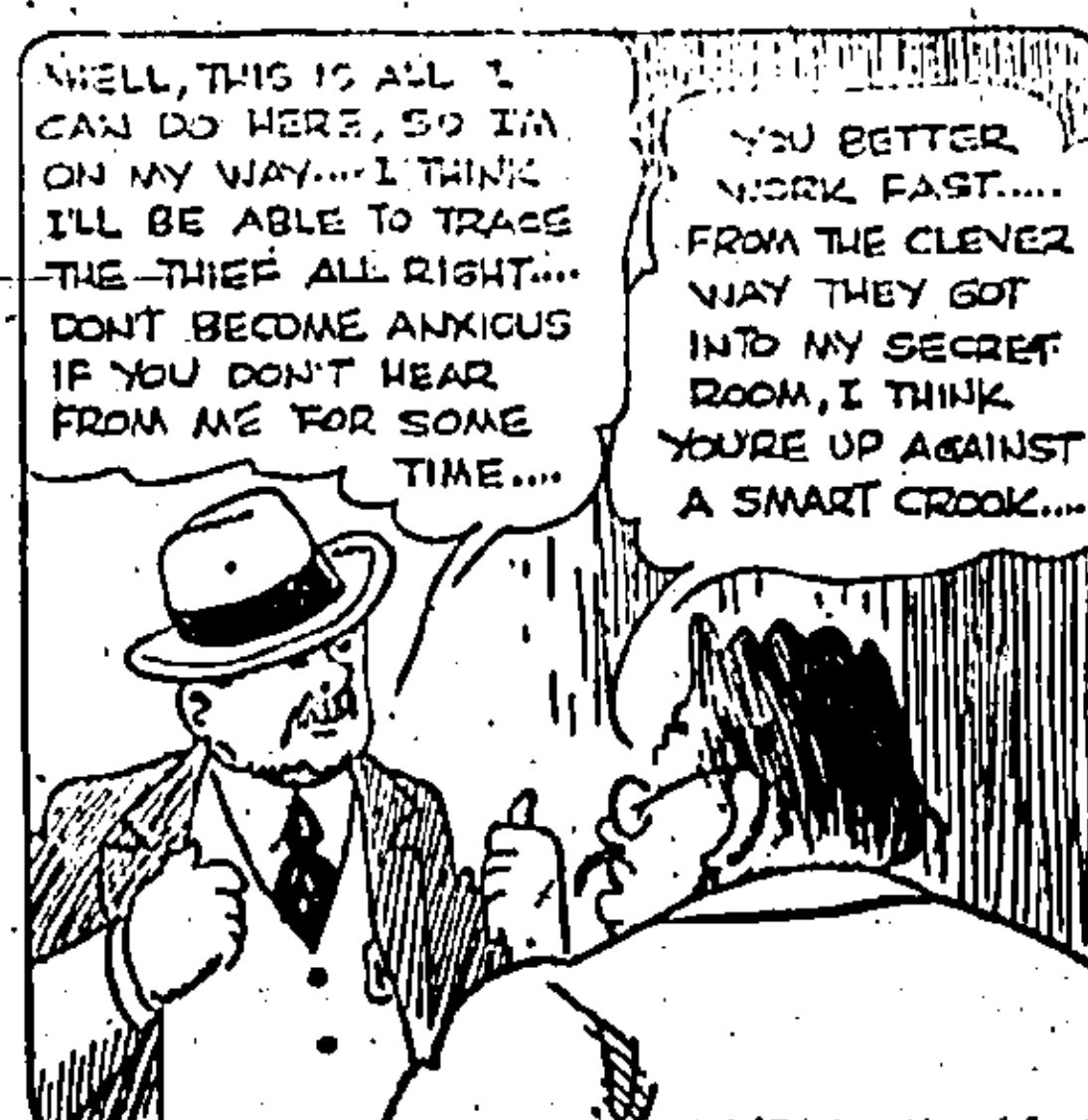
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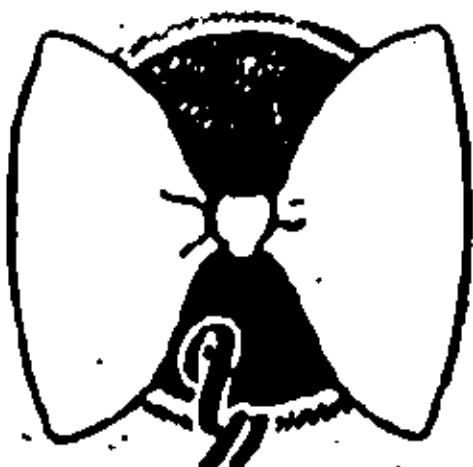
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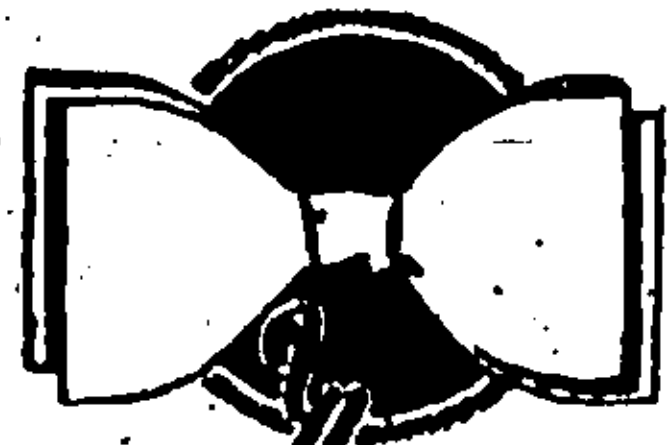
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931.

A REVENUE TARIFF.

How far the *Daily Herald* is correct in forecasting the decisions of the Cabinet Economy Committee remains to be seen. Being the official organ of the Labour Party, more than ordinary interest is attached to its predictions, but, at the same time, it is well to remember that on more than one occasion has it been wide of the mark when assuming the role of prophet. That fact notwithstanding, it will be worth while to look into the implications of the suggested revenue tariff, a proposal which has gained much prominence since the early part of the year, when Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known economist, previously an ardent Free Trader, caused considerable fluttering in the political dovecotes by coming out strongly for this solution of Britain's economic problem. Supporting him also were Sir Joseph Stamp and other noted economists, much to the joy of the Protectionists.

Mr. Keynes' proposals, which represent the best exposition of the general tariff scheme we have yet encountered, are not put forward as Protectionist in character. The tariff he has in mind would include no discriminating protective taxes; but would cover as wide a field as possible at a flat rate, or, perhaps, two flat rates, each applicable to wide categories of goods. Rebates would be allowed in respect of imported material entering into exports, but raw materials, which make up an important proportion of the value of exports, such as wool and cotton, would be exempt. The amount of revenue to be aimed at should not be less than £50,000,000 in his view. Mr. Keynes maintains that the effect of such duties on the cost of living would be insignificant—at least no greater than the existing fluctuation between one month and another. Moreover, he asserts, any conceivable remedy for unemployment will

have the effect, and, indeed, will be intended, to raise prices. He further holds that the effect on the cost of exports, after allowing for the rebates, which should be calculated on broad and simple lines, would be very small. Realising the possibility of opposition by the Free Trade Parties, Mr. Keynes, when he put forward his proposals, said it should be the declared intention of these Parties, when acquiescing in the decision, to remove the duties in the event of world prices recovering to the level of 1929. A revenue tariff should, he thinks, be regarded as an iron ration, to be used only in an emergency; he thinks that emergency has arrived. Under cover of the breathing space and the margin of financial strength afforded, Britain could frame a wise domestic and international policy. "If the Free Traders reject these counsels of expediency," says Mr. Keynes, "the certain result will be to break the present Government and to substitute for it a Cabinet pledged to a full Protectionist programme."

Quite naturally, there has been considerable criticism of the revenue tariff plan, especially on the ground that it would take away the buying power of Britain's foreign customers. It is feared by some that any expansion in what would virtually be protected industries would be counterbalanced by contractions in the export trades. A further criticism is that to put on a tax with the declared intention of taking it off later, is the very worst method of restoring confidence; whilst there is a big school of thought which holds that taxes on trade must hamper trade, and the hampering of trade is not the way to restore it, let alone expand it. Mr. Snowden hitherto has been a bitter opponent of anything which savours of Protection; indeed, he is believed to have held in check many of his colleagues who might feel inclined to venture on the revenue tariff experiment. It remains to be seen whether he has now been won over to principles which he has hitherto strongly denounced.

The Dog Show.

Talking of rabid dogs, as did Mr. M. K. Lo at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, it seems to us that direct action by the authorities in the matter of canine gambollings on local bathing beaches is long overdue. We were always under the impression that there existed a regulation, a by-law or an official edict, prohibiting dogs on the beaches. If such is a fact, it is not honoured by any signs of observance. The practice of, apparently, combining duty with pleasure, that of allowing Fido to take his own exercise while master or mistress takes a dip, has been growing increasingly common, undoubtedly because no attempt has been made to check it. The result is plain. The Colony's principal beaches, notably Castle Peak and Repulse Bay, frequently give the impression that the famous nondescript "jack" of the Panling Hunt has been taken out for an airing. If this were not sufficient infliction upon the patience of those people who like to bask in the sun without wondering whether the forty-first dog will also choose their immediate vicinity for a thorough shake-out of sand and what not, it is the curious habit of bathing beach dog-lovers to leave muzzles at home. How this habit of negligence has grown up, it is difficult to fathom, but there it is. As a rule muzzles are thought unnecessary on the beaches. Actually, of course, strict observance of the regulations is more essential at a place like Repulse Bay than in the average street. We should imagine that the laxity of officialdom this summer has made it possible for a dog to make more acquaintances on a beach in an hour on a Saturday or a Sunday than he conceivably could during the remainder of the week. In other words, we think dogs are splendid creatures, in their proper places. Bathing beaches do not come into this category.

DAY BY DAY

SIT DOWN TO WRITE WHAT YOU HAVE THOUGHT, AND NOT TO THINK WHAT YOU SHALL WRITE.—Cobbett.

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., advertise that the ordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held at the company's office, P. and O. Building, on Monday, August 31, at 11 a.m.

Privates Wilson and Campbell, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who escaped yesterday morning from the Military Detention Barracks, were recaptured at Kennedy Town in the afternoon. They were handed over by the police to the military authorities.

Charging a "box" of the commander's department of the a.s. Tai Ling with bringing six letters into the Colony, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster General, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, said the present offence was not a serious one, but it was rather a nuisance. The defendant was fined \$15.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a shallow depression is still shown over S.W. China. A feeble anticyclone is central to the east of Tokyo.

The Manila Observatory reports a typhoon in about 136 Long and 18 Lat., moving W.N.W.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market opened this morning with a better tone than yesterday, and buyers prevailed for most stocks.

Bank of East Asia again had buyers, who offered \$135 1/2 without sales taking place. Unions were due at \$555, sellers at the close asking \$560.

Providents (old).—There were sellers at \$3.15.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$17, but with sellers wanting \$17.30 there was no business done. There were sellers of the new shares at \$16.90.

H.K. Lands remained at yesterday's rates and without any transactions passing.

Humphreys (old) were asked for at \$22, but without response from holders.

H.K. Realities changed hands at \$17.40, and at the close there were buyers offering \$17.30.

Ewos were put through at \$15, with buyers still in the market at \$16.10.

H.T. Trams were wanted at \$21.60, as were Star Ferries, H.K. Electric and China Lights, all at their respective quotations of yesterday, but only sales of the last-named stock were done, at \$27.15.

Telephones (part paid) were enquired for at yesterday's rate—\$33 1/2. Canton fees had buyers at \$8 1/2 and sellers at \$8.35, but nothing transpired.

Cements (combined) have to be reported buyers at \$19.80 and sellers at \$20, without leading to business.

H.K. Ropes again had buyers, at \$21.40, but could not connect.

Dairy Farms at \$32.60, Watsons at \$16.50 and Lane, Crawford's (old) at \$7.60 all had buyers, but no shares came out.

MAN MUST LEARN—OR PERISH.

By Sir HERBERT BARKER.

DEAN INGE, for whom I have the most profound respect and admiration, recently made a very pessimistic forecast of man's physical destiny, foreseeing his inevitable degeneration. The prophets of our time, in the tradition of Jeremiah are numerous. Civilization, we are assured, is steadily undermining man's physical form in a gradual process that must end ultimately in the extinction of his species, just as other forms of mammalian life have developed, flourished, and decayed to disappear.

I do not subscribe to this doctrine.

On the contrary, I think the facts all point the other way. Biologically, I think man is not yet half-way towards his ultimate physical form, a form that will be rid of many encumbrances and ultimately brought into harmony with his physical environment.

Modern Man.

The evidence for the slow but sure physical evolution of man is so clear that it should need no labouring at this day.

Modern man, like the modern city, dwells in an ever-changing organisation, whose constant flux continually produces changes. These changes are discernible in a modern city; indeed, they are dramatic in their rapidity.

But in man we have to think in terms of biological time, in vast periods—so that the fact that our bodies are really imperfect experiments of Dame Nature, always subjected to adaptation and amendment, does not strike the eye.

Yet it is only necessary to glance at the elementary facts of embryology to see that we are climbing the hill of evolution slowly, but steadily.

Just as we know that arboreal man possessed prehensile feet, a hairy hide, and pointed ears, so we may forecast his future development.

That this long ascent from lower life forms is about to peter out is unthinkable, and I know no modern scientific thinker who subscribes to this view.

The Weak Spot.

If one fact stands out clearly as a sign-post of man's slow evolution it is the growth of his brain. The brain of modern man, no less than the brain of the modern of tomorrow, must be the conditioning factor of his evolution.

Man, unlike all other mammals, now possesses what we term a soul. By that is meant mental capacity to appreciate moral values.

He has become the first thinking animal. He has also become the first moral animal.

As thinking animal, man pushes back death by way of science. And as thinking animal, he woos death by the same means, desiring ever more ghastly modes of destruction.

These two diametrically opposed activities of modern science—the selfless work that even now is giving us renewed hope of a cure for cancer, and the diabolic work that is producing ever more lethal gases—reveal man's weak spot.

In his labours for his kind, man reveals the spiritual quality of his present development. In his preoccupation with organised killing he shows a lamentable spiritual myopia.

Man, the physical animal, is a half-developed life-form, destined, all things being equal, to emerge as a triumph of the evolutionary process.

Man, the thinking animal, is destined, with the same qualification, to master his physical environment and to become the master of the tiny planet upon which the drama of his existence is being played out under the all-seeing eye and directing mind of the Great Architect.

Spiritual Sight.

But what of man the spiritual being? There is the significant writing on the wall for our age. We have developed physically and intellectually at a faster rate than we have grown spiritually.

If man is destined to degenerate it will be because, armed with mighty weapons, he has lacked the spiritual sight to use those weapons with wisdom.

Maybe Dean Inge had some such thought in mind when he uttered his recent pessimistic forecast. If so, then most thinking men and women will agree with him.

Much of the activity of the modern world reveals man as a sort of super-ape playing with dynamite and fire.

In our spiritual development we are lagging and lagging to an alarming degree.

Each year that sees new forces harnessed by modern science without a commensurate advance in spiritual development, sees a new and terrible menace to man's future.

It is as though, having allowed a monkey to play with and cut himself with a knife without comprehending the source of the danger, you proceeded to hand him a razor.

The Callban Type.

The spiritual brightness of modern man is the paramount peril of our age. Here, a striking illustration is provided of the disharmony of his nature, for modern man now steadily approximates more and more to the Callban type.

And the Callbans of the mammalian world are foredoomed, whether they be provided with high-grade intellect or not. It is always the spiritual factor that determines man's destiny.

History teaches us that, or one should say history offers us that object lesson. Do we learn from it? I do not think we do.

If all man's triumphs in art, literature, political science, and the sciences that take as their field the whole of the external world, are not to perish with his final downfall, man must advance more swiftly than he is doing on his spiritual side.

Personally, I am optimistic. Today, while the Churches have failed by every valid test to lead mankind along the upward path to the spiritual life, I discern an under-current of religious yearning without the Churches that makes me confident that modern man is now thinking of eternal things and of fundamental values.

Man Is Doomed Unless.

The world does not need a new religion, but it needs a re-statement of the old. If the Churches have become a by-word with thinking men, it is because they have turned from religion to ecclesiasticism.

So it comes to this, as I see it. Man is doomed unless he learns his lesson in time. He is doomed unless his spiritual evolution is speeded up to come up with his intricate and highly developed brain power.

Will he escape the ghastly danger that confronts him to-day by recognising it in time, or will he weaken the mental stocks in fratricidal wars and begin the slow and inevitable descent to degeneracy?

We do not know the answer to that awful question. All we know is that our fate is in our own hands. The destiny of man upon earth does not hang upon the perfection of a Transatlantic rocket, on reaching the moon, on reducing the working day to four hours, on perfecting international co-operation or upon anything else concerned with his material life.

His future is wrapped up with his spiritual Odyssey. Whither that takes us is a sealed book. But only by the light of a spiritual lamp can we hope to survive; otherwise our doom is sealed and man will perish from off the face of the earth and the universe that produced him will roll on to experiment again with some other and maybe higher life form.



"I want something to read to a sick friend. Do you think I like this book?"

FORGED NOTE CASE CONCLUDES.**MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT ON ONE CHARGE.****BANK AT FAULT.**

Evidence that the \$10 note found in defendant's house was a forgery was given by an official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank when the case against a man named Leung Kau, was continued before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The charges against the defendant were (1) uttering a forged Charter Bank \$100 note and (2) possession of a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$10 note, which was also a forgery.

Defendant, it will be recalled, denied knowledge that the \$100 note was a forgery but admitted knowledge of the forged \$10 note, which he said, he had no intention of using.

He said at this morning's hearing that he received the \$100 note in the course of a business transaction, but he could not remember where he obtained it. The reason why he bought \$2 worth of rice with the \$100 note was because if he went to the money-changer's, he would lose a little discount, whereas if he bought something with it, he would not lose anything.

Defendant said that he also received the \$10 note in the course of a business transaction, and he had had it in his house for over three months. He knew it was a forgery and that was why he did not use it instead of the \$100 note.

In reviewing the case, his Worship said the defendant was first confronted with a charge of uttering a forged \$100 note. A search of his house by the police revealed that he had another forged note hidden under the mattress of his bed. The fact that he had another forged note in his possession might have some weight with regard to the first charge.

The defendant had, on the other hand, given his proper address and was perfectly willing to go to the Police Station when asked to do so. He must have either thought himself very secure or did not know that the note he had passed was a forgery.

His Worship remarked that the \$100 note had been stamped as a forgery. That should not have been done before the case came to a conclusion, and that procedure was wrong.

Inspector Hourigan replied that he sent the note to the bank to find out whether it was a forgery. He did not give instructions for it to be stamped, and he knew that this procedure was wrong, but he found that the bank people had already marked it when the note was returned to him.

His Worship went on to say that he was not convinced that defendant definitely knew that the \$100 note was a forgery. There was a possibility that he did not know, and his Worship would give him the benefit of the doubt. The first charge against him would therefore be dismissed.

With regard to the second charge, his Worship found defendant guilty, and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

MACAO MURDER SEQUEL.**EXTRADITION CASE EVIDENCE.**

The hearing was continued before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, of the extradition proceedings in connection with an armed robbery and murder committed at 66, Da Avenida Coselheiro-Ferreira d'Almeida, Macao.

The fugitive is Chan Yee-wo, who is alleged to have been concerned in the robbery, during which Chan Lan-sang was murdered.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

The widow of the murdered man gave details of the robbery and stated that four men entered her premises on the morning of February 17 (Chinese New Year Day). One of them produced a revolver and ushered the inmates into a cubicle where they were bound and gagged. The deceased resisted and was stabbed.

Witness identified the defendant as the man who had produced the revolver and also as the murderer.

Formal evidence of the production of the warrant signed by the Judge of Macao was given by Inspector Carlos M. Sequeira, of the Macao Police Force.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

COOLIE SENT TO PRISON.**UNLAWFUL PAWNING OF SPECTACLES.****ONE CHARGE FAILS.**

At the resumed hearing, before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, of the case in which a coolie named Yin Tam, formerly employed by the Kowloon Godowns, was charged with the theft of a pair of spectacles from Mrs. Marks and with unlawfully pawning them, the first charge was dismissed on the ground that no direct evidence could be produced to show that the defendant had actually stolen the spectacles.

The defendant denied having stolen the spectacles, saying he had picked them up on the wharf, but he admitted the second charge of unlawful pawning.

Inspector Elston, who, prosecuted, said defendant had always maintained that he did not steal the spectacles, but had picked them up on the wharf. They could show, however, with respect to the second charge, that the defendant went to a pawn-broker's on a certain date and pawned the spectacles, returning a few days later to redeem them.

In answer to his Worship, Inspector Elston said that on enquiries he found defendant had arrived from Foochow about six months ago, and was employed as a coolie at the Kowloon Godowns. Prior to his arrest, he was a hawker at Kowloon wharf.

His Worship sentenced defendant to three weeks' hard labour, the sentence commencing from August 10.

SEQUEL TO THEFT OF GLASS.**CIVIL ACTION BEGUN FOR DAMAGES.****LEGAL POINTS RAISED.**

A civil action arising out of the theft of 100 boxes of glass was heard in the Summary Court before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) this morning, when his Lordship was called upon to decide upon whom they were stolen or from whom they were stolen or the firm which bought them, admittedly in good faith.

Plaintiff was Lee Yu-chuen, trading under the firm name of Lee Yu-kee, No. 24, Des Voeux Road Central, sanitary engineer, who claimed against the Sun Hing Glass Shop, No. 101, Battery Street, Yau-mat, for damages for wrongful conversion of the glass, or, in the alternative, the return of the glass and damages for its detention. The claim is limited to \$1,000 to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. H. Lo is for plaintiff while Mr. F. X. D'Almada, junior, is defending. In outlining the facts which were agreed, Mr. Lo stated that plaintiff had godowns in various parts of the Colony, including one at Canton Road, the keeper of which was Chan Sing. On June 11, when plaintiff was at the godown and was engaged in casual conversation with Chan Sing, the latter remarked that, due to the removal of a large number of cases of glass, there was plenty of room in the godown.

As plaintiff knew he had not disposed of any great quantity of glass, he made investigations, as a result of which it was found that the glass had been taken from the godown by a man who gave his name as Wong On, on June 8, by means of a forged delivery order. It appeared that Wong On called for the glass and produced a

STALIN'S VOLTE FACE.**EQUALITY OF WAGES MUST END.**

Moscow, July 5.

"It is necessary resolutely to put an end to equality in the pay of skilled and unskilled labour," declared Stalin, in a remarkable speech to the conference of industrialists here, in which he foreshadowed changes in the complexion of the Soviet ideal.

"In each industry and each factory," Stalin declared, "there are advanced groups of skilled workers who can be retained in employment only by promoting them and raising their wages. A wage system compensates skill."

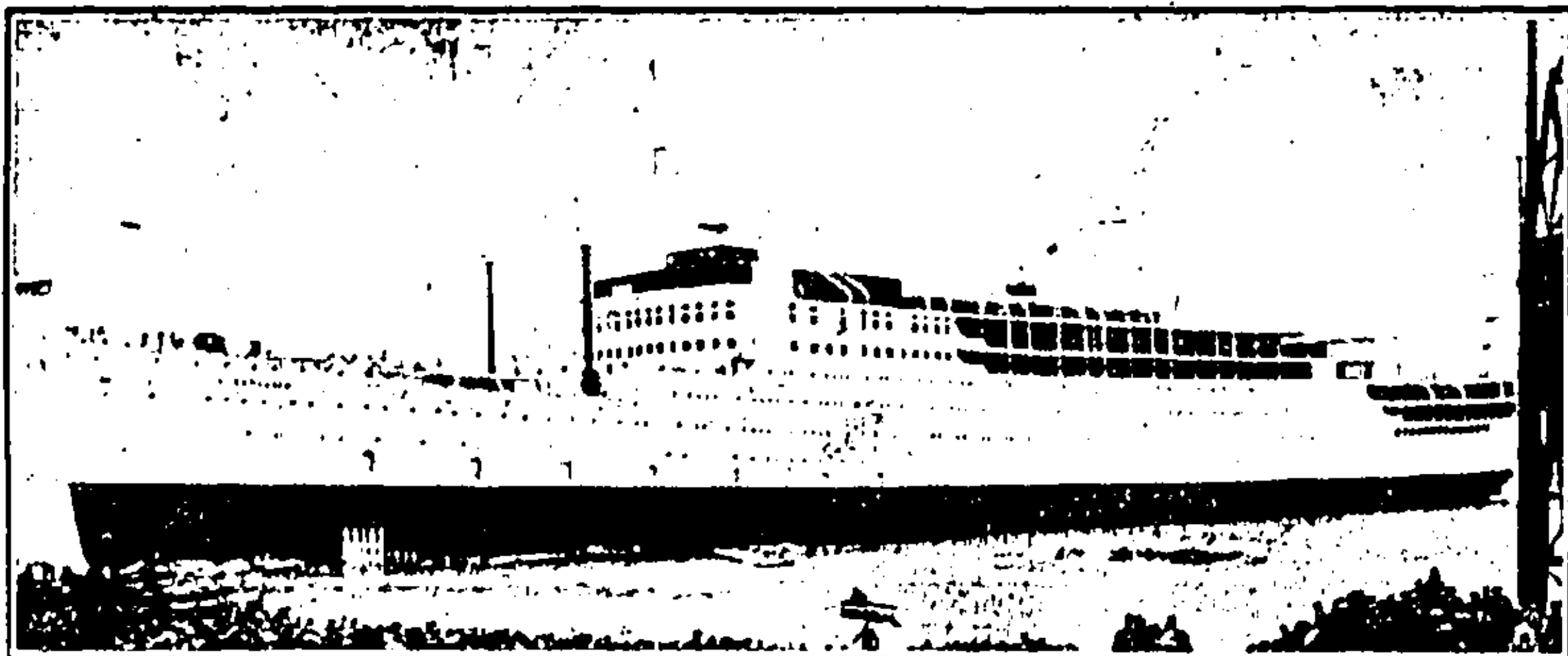
"To fulfil the programme of the Socialist Industrialisation of the U.S.S.R.," continued Stalin, "we must have five times as many engineers, technicians, and industrial commanders."

"Our country is at a phase of its development in which the working class must create its own technical intelligentsia capable of protecting its industrial interests as the interests of a ruling class. No ruling class gets along without its own intelligentsia."

"I note the tens of thousands of young workers studying in the higher schools of the U.S.S.R., preparing to become technicians. The working class intelligentsia will also be recruited from among practical workers in the factories, skilled workers and leaders of the shock brigades."

Individualism.

Stalin then urged that energetic, capable and gifted non-party workers would be more boldly promoted to leading positions, so that they should realise that the Party really valued capable workers. With regard to their attitude towards the old bourgeois industrial intelligentsia, that must also change. Two



Our picture shows the new electrically-driven P. and O. liner Strathaird, which was launched at Barrow in Furness recently. The ceremony was performed by Lady Margaret Shaw.

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Count Bethlen, Prime Minister of Hungary for the past ten years, has resigned.

delivery order which appeared to be regular, but it later turned out that he was assisted in the theft by Yuen Hei-ting, an employee who went round the godowns checking. As it was absolutely necessary to get hold of the order after the glass had been taken away, this object was attained by Yuen who, as checker, was entitled to see delivery order, and, by reason of his job, it was possible that the loss might never have been discovered. Consequently the order could not be produced.

The goods, however, were traced to the defendant shop, and Yuen Hei-ting, together with a man named Lam Hin-long, who acted as broker, were charged before a Police Magistrate, the former with larceny and conspiracy, and the latter with conspiracy. Due to the fact that Lam was needed as a Crown witness, the charge against him was withdrawn, while Yuen was convicted of conspiracy, the charge of larceny being dismissed.

Matter of Law.
In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Lo said there was no actual evidence against Yuen of having, himself, committed the theft, because the goods were taken away by Wong On, but the circumstances were such that he must have been implicated in the theft.

His Lordship: "Then, as the facts are agreed, it comes down to a question entirely of law?—Yes." Mr. Lo pointed out that his Lordship would have to decide whether or not the innocent purchaser of the goods had to suffer for the fraud of some other person, or the real owner. His Lordship would be able to find that inasmuch as the ownership of the property did not pass, in any way, from plaintiff, he would be able to recover it from anybody who had possession.

Defence Points.

Mr. D'Almada argued that the police seized the bulk of the goods under warrant on the 12th, and when plaintiff demanded their return, defendant was not able to comply because the police held the goods. If a refusal to deliver

years ago this section was infected by the "malady of wrecking," but this phase was over. The attitude he **Communists to them** had been chiefly one of the iron fist; now they must attract and cure for them.

"It is necessary that the Soviet corporate change from collective to individual administration," added Stalin. "Cambridge corporations consisting of 100 or 200 factories must be broken up."

up the goods, was to be taken as evidence of conversion, it must be shown that the holder had power to deliver them up or to detain them. In the present case, defendant did not have that power.

Mr. D'Almada further argued that plaintiff was estopped by the negligence of his godown keeper, Chan Sing, because a master was liable for the negligence of his servant if the act be committed during the course of his employment, to the detriment or prejudice of an innocent third party. It was admitted that defendants were perfectly innocent buyers of the glass.

The case is proceeding.



Count Karolyi, Hungarian Foreign Minister, who has agreed to try and form a new government, following the resignation of the Bethlen Cabinet.

RADIO BROADCAST**A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 385 metres. 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 6.00-6.10 p.m. Norwegian Dance No. 1, in D Minor (Grieg). 6.10-6.20 p.m. Norwegian Dance No. 2, in A Major (Grieg). 6.20-6.30 p.m. Organ Solo. 6.30-6.40 p.m. Organ Solo. 6.40-6.50 p.m. Organ Solo. 6.50-7.00 p.m. Organ Solo.

Organ Fantasia of Old Songs (arr. Webster). V. G. Webster, 9523. Finlandia-Tone Poem (Sibelius). Valse Triste (Sibelius). G. T. Pattman, 9165. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc. 7.10-7.15 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-Love You So Much. Orchestral-Fr. Instance. California Ramblers, 2231-D. Banjo Solo-Joy Dance. Banjo Solo-La Viandiere. Instrumental-That Lovin' Four. Instrumental-Pa Ahana. Andrew Alona's Novelty-Four, 1788-D. Song-In The Morning. Song-When the Heather-Bells are Blooming. Sandy MacFarlane, 2037-D. Orchestral-Old Fashioned Girl. Orchestral-I am the Words. Ben Selvin and His Orch. 2298-D. Song-My Kinda Love. Song-Till We Meet. Ring Crosby, 1773-D. 7.11-7.58 p.m. A Concert.

Song-O, That We Two Were Maying (Kingsley and Nevin). Dame Clara Butt (Contralto), X349. Piano Solo-The White Peacock (Grieg). Piano Solo-Dance Rituelle Du Feu (De Falla). Myra Hess, 50149-D. Violoncello Solo-Londonderry Air (arr. O'Connor-Morris). Violoncello Solo-Le Cygne (Saint-Saens). Felix Salmond, 7107-M. Song-Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr). Edgar Coyle (Baritone), 2332-R. Piano Solo-Poissons D'Or (The Gold Fish) (Debussy). Piano Solo-(a) The Maiden With Flaxen Hair (Debussy) (b) Minstrels (Debussy). Myra Hess, 7151-M. Violoncello Solo-Villanelle (Finelli-Salmon). Violoncello Solo-Serenade Espagnole (Glazunov). 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.33 p.m. Close Down.

GERMANY'S DEBT.**HUGE TOTAL OF SHORT TERM COMMITMENTS.**

Bale, Aug. 19. Germany's short term debt is at present 7,400,000,000 marks, according to the report of the International Committee of Bankers, which estimates that during the last seven months short term credits up to 2,900,000,000 marks have been withdrawn from Germany.

The report states, *in extenso*, that foreign creditors have agreed with German debtors that only a certain proportion of their available assets in marks will be realised immediately, the remainder to be realised gradually. The report emphasises the necessity for Germany severely restricting imports and developing exports, in order to improve her currency.—*Reuter*.

Bank Suspends.
Berlin, Aug. 19. The well-known private bank of Dums and Streit, of Cassel, founded in 1863, has suspended payment.—*Reuter*.

TWO BLIND WOMEN KILLED.**STEPPED OFF PLATFORM AT STATION.**

London, July 9. Two blind women who stepped off a railway station platform at Edinburgh last night were run over by a goods train and killed.

Another woman, also blind, who was with the victims, freed herself from them, and was left standing on the platform.

The women killed were Jane Stephen, aged 25, and Carolia Gretchen, aged 31, who lived at a home for blind women. The woman who escaped was Catherine Moran, aged 42.

Stephen and Moran were due to leave together for holidays, and were reaching the station to deposit their luggage when assisted by a man.

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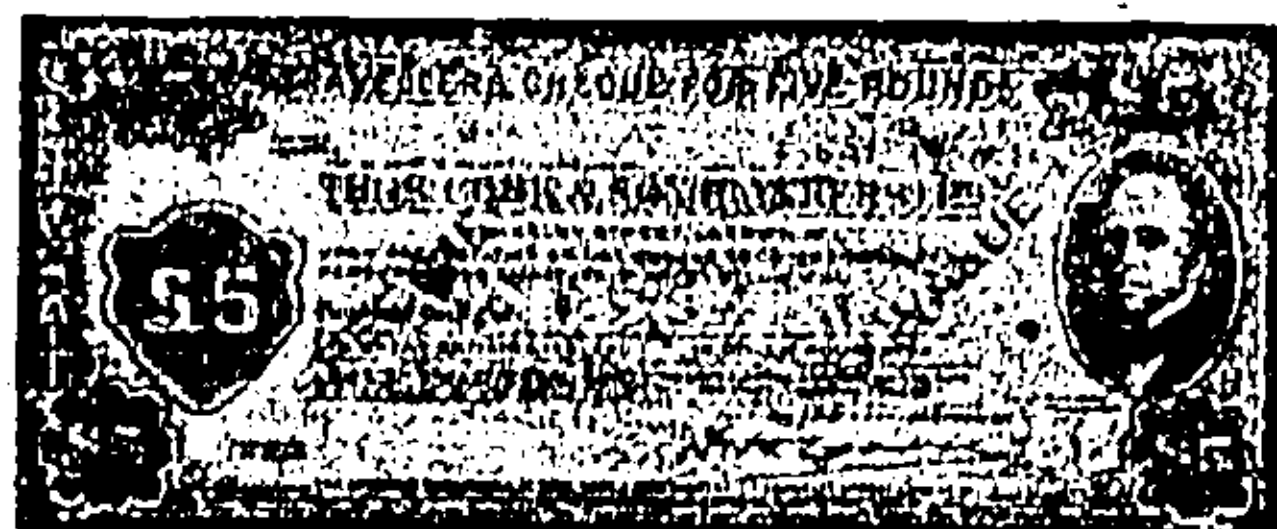
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MACAO RACES.

PROGRAMME OF OPENING MEETING.

The following is the draft programme of the inaugural meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on Sunday, September 6:

1.—Opening Handicap: Five Furlongs.—For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 15th August, 1931, as "C" Class, Division 1. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

2.—Arela Preta Stakes: One Mile.—A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931, as "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

3.—Inaugural Plate: One Mile and a Quarter.—For China Ponies which have not won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since 1st January, 1931, and which have started in at least 3 extra Meetings in Hongkong since 1st January, 1931. Weight 152 lbs. 1 lb. extra for each \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Subscription Gifted of Senon 1930: 31 of the Hongkong Jockey Club allowed 5 lbs. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

4.—Macao Shik Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 15th August, 1931, as "C" Class, Division 2. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

5.—Praia Grande Handicap: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931, as "C" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

6.—Yuen-Sue Stakes: One Mile.—A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931, in "C" and "D" Classes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 flat races anywhere at any time. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

7.—Farewell Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies which have been at any time since 1st January, 1931, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

8.—Farewell Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies which have been at any time since 1st January, 1931, classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club in "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.

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A good crowd saw Lance Corporal Cottle win the local Army billiards championship at the Soldiers' Club last night.

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Pollard proved himself a game loser, and held his own until the 300 mark was reached, when he gradually fell off and let Cottle gain the ascendancy. He made three useful breaks of over 30.

The match was a 500 limit, and was interesting to the end.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

HIG BODY OF REBELS EFFECT A LANDING.

New York, Aug. 19. Despatches which have passed a strict censorship in Cuba include a report that 500 rebels landed at Gibara last night from the steamer Frederick Second, which is said to be under German registry.—Reuters American Service.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Moratorium Figures.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Since my letter of the 15th inst., which you entitled "Moratorium Figures," seems to have interested at least you and "Fairplay," I take the liberty to forward you herewith a copy of a witty and humorous letter to the Straits Times, which I have just read in the Straits Budget issue of the 13th inst. No doubt, you will find it also quite up to the point.—Yours, etc.

A DISGUSTED FROGGIE.
(Copy).

Sir,—In a letter from your London, Tin, Market correspondent published in yesterday's issue, I read apropos of certain negotiations that took place recently in Europe that "the situation was handled most tactically by America" and that France, whose attitude is described as high-minded, "seems to imagine that it does not matter what happens to other countries," whilst "she has as a matter of fact a lot to learn."

As your correspondent is supposed to report on the London Tin Market, it will perhaps not be out of place to recall here the story of the Greek sculptor who, anxious to know what the man-in-the-street thought of his latest statue, had it exposed in the public market. The shoe-maker's remarks about the marble colossus won welcome, but as soon as the cobbler started criticising the legs, the sculptor sternly stopped him with the famous words, "Ne autor ultra crepidam." When your London correspondent, in a report about tin, ventures on political grounds one feels tempted to tell him: "Look here, you linker, stick to tin!"

I leave to American citizens to take up the cudgels if they have no patriotic relish for your contributor's appreciations; they are big enough to take care of themselves. As a Frenchman, allow me to state that the pin-pricking of which during the recent crisis France's reactions to Mr. Hoover's proposals have been the object are at last getting a bit on our nerves.

The practical result of all the bickering that has been going on in Europe during the last weeks is that France, instead of having a lot to learn, has still to teach a bit, namely as regards international finance and co-operation. It was only yesterday that, with those tireless Americans, the Bank of France went to the assistance of the Bank of England.

Let it be a lesson for us in this mixed community of Singapore. Goodwill and mutual readiness to help are our most precious assets during these hard times we are passing through. Aspersions at "aliens"—that's the sweet official name you are calling us by—are not very beneficial if we are to work together to a common end.



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both here and elsewhere.—Yours, etc.—GALLUS.

Sir,—"Fairplay" in his letter printed by you on August 19 passes along the following French query from the pen of Pierre Gaxotte:—"Have we been offered compensation for our billions lost in Russia, Turkey and South America?"

Now let me ask one: Has France offered compensation to the British investors who subscribed francs to French War Loans at a time when the par value was 19.3 cents U.S. Currency, and who are now being paid with the present, devalorized franc having a par value of but 3.9179 cents U.S. Currency?—Yours, etc.

ANOTHER QUERY.

Sir,—Does "Fairplay" in his letter to you appearing in your issue of August 19th mean to infer that the third bank mentioned by him holds US\$285,000,000.00 worth of German securities? If that is his meaning, he is entirely wrong.

The entire holdings of the Bank in question as at June 30, 1931, "Other Bonds and Securities" (under which heading German securities would have to be shown) amounted to but US\$122,557,108.25. The discrepancy of US\$162,442,891.65 is more than 55%, even assuming that this large bank holds no foreign obligations other than German.—Yours, etc.

A READER.



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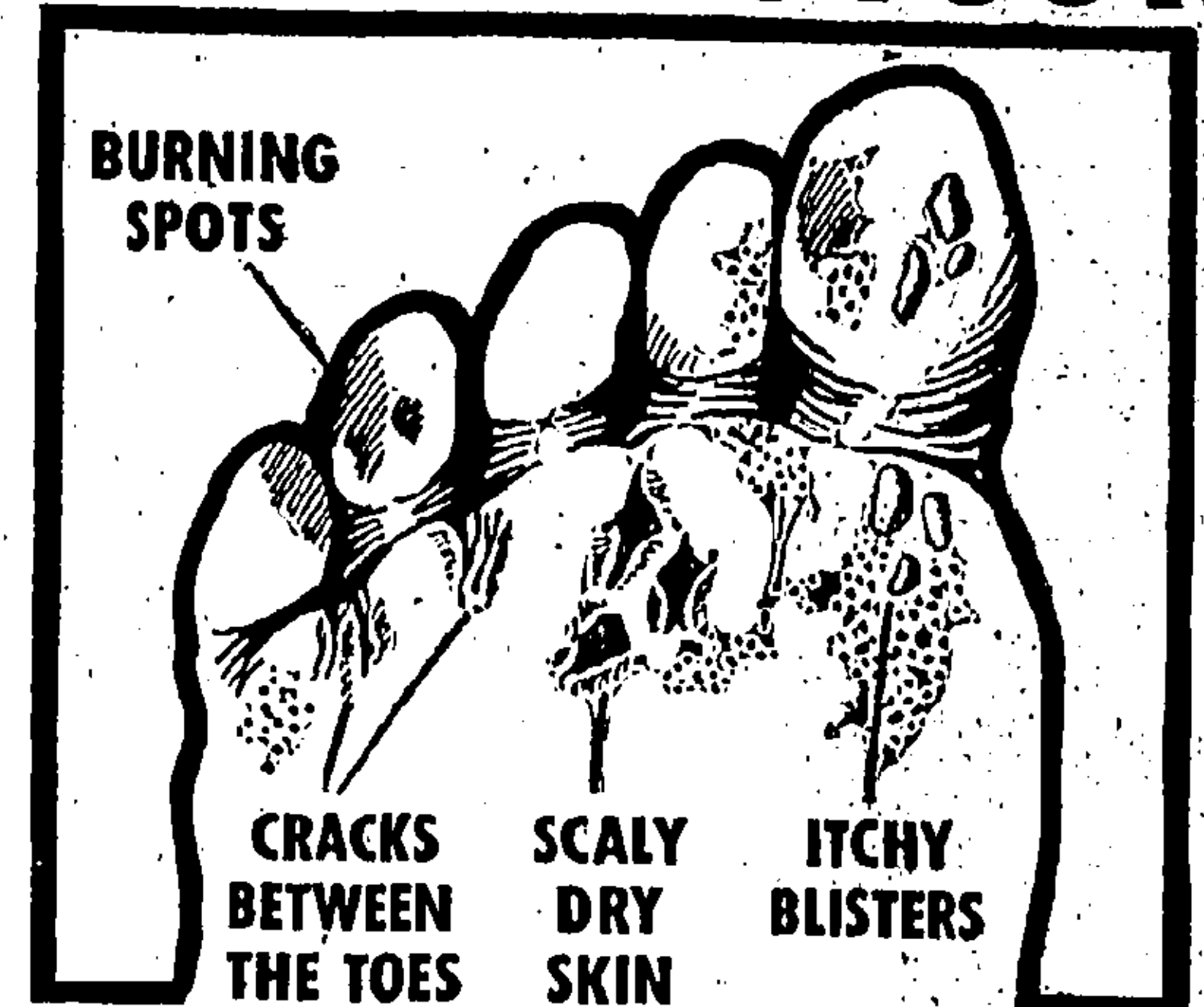
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ALLEGED ILLEGAL ARREST.

(Continued from Page 2.)

either 506 or 508 and therefore the handcuffing and searching of these people was absolutely improper.

"As regards to finger prints there was a case here in 1917—a Full Court case—in which this question of finger prints was brought up, but in that case it was ruled that as the man was in prison, in order to conform with the rules of the prison, one could have his finger prints taken. In this case these people were not and never have been in prison.

Police Not Justified.

"It is only when a man is in prison and an application is made for his finger prints to be taken that such could be taken. In this case two men objected but were told that it was essential and necessary to take their finger prints and the third man, who objected, had his hand forced on the pad. I submit in this case four things have been done by the Police which were unjustifiable (1) arresting people not in 510, (2) handcuffing, (3) searching, and (4) taking finger prints.

"It is to me, and I hope to your Worship, abundantly clear why Chu Nam (the detective) and his colleagues allege that the members of the club were all in 510. Otherwise the whole arrest was unjustifiable. Everything is unjustifiable. They have got to allege that the men they got here to-day, and the other ten men who are absent, were all in 510."

After speaking of the various defendants, some of whom were said to have been playing no game and others in different parts of the club's premises, Mr. Brutton said, with regard to Ng Kue-wan, that there was little doubt that he went to the club that night for the purpose of getting up a game and assisting the Police in their raid on the place. As soon as he got to the game, he was left in the club. "For what purpose?" asked Mr. Brutton. He pointed out that the Police arrived shortly afterwards.

Tang Fu had gone to the Kam Ling Restaurant to fetch the fourth defendant as he was wanted at the Club and that was how he was there. "I think your Worship will have little doubt," continued Mr. Brutton, "that the whole of this case has been got up for the purpose of assisting the Police to raid the place. Since that club started, the game of far has never been played in the Club and it was played that night simply because Ng Kue-wan wanted a game."

Member's Evidence.

Mini Cheung, one of the defendants, then went into the witness box from where he stated that he was a member of the Sik Yue Club. He paid \$200 as entrance fee and a monthly subscription of \$20.

On his arrival at the Club on the night in question, a boy served him with a cup of tea and took off his long gown. Witness next asked for some tobacco for his long pipe, after which he sat down at a mah jong table, near an opium den. Two other men were with him and also a singer, some girl called Yuk Lan.

While seated there, he heard a shout from an adjoining portion of the premises adjoining them, not to move, and a Chinese detective appeared and dragged Cheng Seng from amongst them. Before

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CHINESE "WANTED."

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF DIAMOND RINGS.

Two warrants have been issued for the apprehension of one Lau Shui-wan, in respect of alleged misappropriation of diamond rings. He is about 31 years of age and was employed as a fohi in the Chinese Tai pawnshop, Des Voeux Road Central.

He is alleged to have misappropriated a diamond ring valued at \$1,140 on the 14th of the present month, the property of Li Tak-chi, Jewellery broker, No. 174, Wellington Street. The second warrant is in respect of alleged misappropriation of a diamond ring worth \$1,130, the property of Luk Sun-chun.

Continuing, witness related how they were mustered together and handcuffed in pairs. He alleged that the detectives even went into the cubicles and dragged out the inmates. He also alleged that those taken into custody were searched, and that the money taken from him and from another man whom he saw, were added to the money on the table. As of high denominations, such as \$100 or \$500, were not retained, but returned to the men from whom they were taken during the search. Not until someone had told the police that those arrested were "gentlemen" that they were freed of their handcuffs.

At the Police Station, further declared witness, despite his objecting, his finger-prints were taken, as also were those of the other defendants.

Replying to Mr. Hall, Brutton, witness said he was the owner of considerable property in Hongkong and elsewhere. The other members of the Club were also men of means, being merchants and other business people.

The midnight supper at the Club would be paid for by those who won at mahjong. This contribution, however, was optional and its amount also left to the subscriber.

Cross-examined by Sergeant Fitches, witness denied that he

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th August, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th September, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1931.

over knew or had ever seen the Sergeant, this being in connexion with the query of whether it should have been necessary for the Sergeant at all to have asked his name when charging him. Witness also said he could not remember hearing the officer talk to a detective that one of the prisoners had stolen money from the gambling table. He did not hear the officer also tell his men to return the money and search only the keepers.

The case was again adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

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Shipwright "X."

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Inspector "Z."

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Surveyor "BI."

Inspector "BJ."

Painter "BK."

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Turner "BN."

Rigger "BO."

Inspector "BP."

Surveyor "BQ."

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Surveyor "BU."

Inspector "BV."

Painter "BW."

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Turner "BZ."

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Inspector "CB."

Surveyor "CC."

Engineer "CD."

Draughtsman "CE."

Shipwright "CF."

Surveyor "CG."

Inspector "CH."

Painter "CI."

Blacksmith "CJ."

Welder "CK."

Turner "CL."

Rigger "CM."

Inspector "CN."

Surveyor "CO."

Engineer "CP."

Draughtsman "CQ."

Shipwright "CR."

Surveyor "CS."

Inspector "CT."

Painter "CU."

Blacksmith "CV."

Welder "CW."

Turner "CX."

Rigger "CY."

Inspector "CZ."

Surveyor "DA."

Engineer "DB."

Draughtsman "DC."

Shipwright "DD."

Surveyor "DE."

Inspector "DF."

Painter "DG."

Blacksmith "DH."

Welder "DI."

Turner "DJ."

Rigger "DK."

Inspector "DL."

Surveyor "DM."

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September 1931 1.50 down 8 pts.
December 1931 1.58 down 2 pts.

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ICHANG GOES AGROUND.

ANOTHER TYPHOON VICTIM.

ESCAPES LIGHTLY.

Adding another name to the toll taken of ships by last week's typhoon, news has been received of the grounding of the China Navigation steamer Ichang, which ran ashore north of Amoy in seeking shelter. She did not suffer any extensive damage however, for at present the vessel is discharging cargo at Amoy.

A ship of 1,600 tons, the Ichang under Capt. Robinson left Shanghai on August 13 and while off Hingwa Bay, just north of Amoy, on Sunday, received warning that the typhoon was travelling in that direction. The vessel headed for the bay to shelter until the high wind and seas had abated, but in making the entrance, the vessel missed the channel, and ran aground.

Assistance was wireless for, but investigation showed that the vessel had not been badly damaged, and with the rise of the tide, it was refloated and continued the voyage to Amoy. The grounding was reported to the Hongkong office of Butterfield and Swire, but the information that the cargo is being unloaded and that the vessel will return to Shanghai in accordance with schedule, is sufficient assurance that the damage was not extensive.

WIDOW WHO HAD TO PAY £50 A DAY.

HOTEL COMPANY SUED.

The Buxton Palace Hotel Company, Limited, were sued at Manchester Assizes by Mrs. Fanny Hahlo, a widow over 80 years old, for £480 which she alleged she had overpaid owing to misrepresentation.

Counsel said that in April last year Mrs. Hahlo's daughter caught scarlet fever while staying at the hotel.

The hotel manager told Mrs. Hahlo that he was going to isolate 50 rooms, and she would have to pay £50 a day for these. Mrs. Hahlo paid bills of £201 and £769, of which £550 was the special charge of £50 a day.

Counsel said that the hotel books showed that for the whole period rooms on other floors of the wing had been let to other people, only 12 rooms on one floor being really isolated.

On the judge's advice the case was settled, Mrs. Hahlo paying £20 a day for 12 rooms.

KWONGSANG DISASTER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Macao Jockey Club advertised yesterday that owing to the non-arrival of subscription ponies from Shanghai, the inaugural meeting would be limited to one day.

Captain Hendry.

Captain Hendry, the master of the Kwongsang, is a married man, residing in Shanghai. A member of a family long prominent as planters in Ceylon, before joining the I.C. Fleet in 1924 he sailed as master out of Indian ports. Since then he had commanded vessels on the upper Yangtze River until after returning from a year's home leave in Scotland in December, 1930, he was assigned to the coastal trade.

Mr. S. E. McKinlay, the Chief Engineer, was only temporarily on the Kwongsang, pending home leave on September 8, on board the Cathay, accompanied by his wife and two children. A son, aged 17, is at school at home.

Engineer's Experiences.

This was the last of three trips on the Kwongsang for which he was booked. His last ship was the Fooshing, and on her going into dock the new chief engineer appointed to it took over. The Fooshing had had a very bad trip from Swatow to Shanghai, encountering mountainous seas and almost hitting the Hsiansans. Eventually the Fooshing arrived in Shanghai two and a half days late. Mr. McKinlay was Chief Engineer of the ship on that trip.

Mr. Motabhai B. Shroff, who was a well-known member of the Shanghai Parsee community and until a few years ago a keen cricketer, was a member of the firm of H. Ruttonjee and Son, Sassoon Building. He had been a resident of Shanghai for eight years. Mrs. Shroff and children have been living in Hongkong for some time.

DEAD GIRL IN SNOW.

CLUE TO A BRITON'S FATE IN ALPS.

Grenoble, July 27.

The body of a girl, a woman's hat, a man's cap and a length of rope with a frayed end, found by a search party to-day on the brink of a ravine in the French Alps, near Grenoble, are believed to reveal a mountaineering tragedy in which a young Englishman, named Frank Goodwin, has probably lost his life.

Accompanied by two French girls, Mlle. Simone Cosau (25) and Mlle. Marthe Berthon (26), both of Paris, Mr. Goodwin, whose only known address was 32, Rue de Partants, Paris, left Chail de L'Aine Froide at Pelvoux, near here, on July 12 to attempt the

FLIGHT ONLY POSTPONED.

MR. CHICHESTER'S CRASH.

TO GET NEW PLANE.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Mr. F. C. Chichester, the Australian aviator who crashed yesterday morning while taking off from Katsura for Tokyo, is in hospital at Shingu.

Mr. Chichester told a representative of the Asahi that he would continue his flight to Britain, via the Arctic region, as soon as he had recovered from his injuries.

Mr. Kikichi Sasaki, the chief of the Osaka Aeronautic Bureau of the Department of Communications, who is making an investigation into the cause of the crash at Katsura, stated to-day that the machine could not be used for a further flight, but that the motor might be repaired.

Later.

Mr. Chichester is reported to have expressed his intention of returning to Australia, as soon as he has recovered, to make preparations for another flight from Australia to England.

Progress Satisfactory.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.

Mr. Chichester took a little soup this morning and his general progress is described as very satisfactory. His temperature is slightly above normal, but this is attributed to the fact that he has not yet had any sound sleep. He was startled from a light sleep to-day apparently by the fear that he was falling from a height. When these fears pass and he can get a long period of rest it is expected that his recovery will be fairly rapid.

ascent of Coolidge Peak (about 12,000ft.)

As no news was received, and they had not returned, their family party of seven experienced guides was organised.

Half-way up the peak the rescuers to-day found the body of Mlle. Cosau on a bank of snow. Beside her lay her hat. Mr. Goodwin's cap, and a length of rope which had apparently worn through. There was no sign of the other members of the party, who are believed to have fallen into the deep ravine below, now covered in deep snow, brought down by recent avalanches.

Mlle. Cosau's body was brought back to Pelvoux, a search for the other bodies being postponed until the weather clears.

Mr. Goodwin was 28 and was a chemical engineer by profession.

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